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SOCCER TIPS AND NEWS BY JOCK STEPHEN

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### SOCER WEEK POOLS GUIDE FOR SEPTEMBER 14

Look to Fourth Division for up to six draws in the Treble Chance for 14th September, with Second Division as strong support with five possible draws.

Having gone into their Scottish League programme, matches there could well be observed as some topsy-turvy results are likely to occur there. The everlasting duels between Celtic and Rangers continue on 14th September. With Celtic gaining the two points on this occasion, the Burnley v Leeds clash could hinge on whether Bremner will be missed, as his 500 pounds fine AND suspension until the end of September will leave a gap.

Keegan will also serve the same punishment for their involvement on Charity Shield day.

My nap hand is Chelsea v Arsenal, Cardiff v Bristol City, Bradford v Chester, Darlington v Scunthorpe and Mont-

rose v Raith Rovers. Having indicated the matches which I consider to be the most likely draws, I hope you can match them up with some of your own choice to find a 24 point line. I gave you five draws on Saturday last. Hope you had them. Good luck.

If I can help you with your pools queries write to me c/o Box 134, Kew, 3101, Victoria.

Mr M.D. of Bendigo:

You will be able to apply for coupons by mail when the Australian Soccer Pools commence. Mr N.C. of Traralgon. Sorry,

will answer your questions in two weeks when I can obtain the information.

### YOU CAN HAVE A STANDING ENTRY

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The opening date for launching A.S.P. will be with the management, but I can tell you that your first weekly coupon will be for Saturday 26th October, 1974.

It is not broadly known that this pool competition will deal only in Australian currency, and therefore no money will leave Australia. The news that Australian Dividends will be based on the same dividends paid in the U.K. will meet with your approval, but because each entry costs a fraction more and less tax is deducted, you will win more ... about 45% more ... and the big dividends ... UP TO \$450,000 ... are guaranteed by Australian Soccer Pools.

On scouting around, I have found an active interest among the older Australians, who see an opportunity to catch up with the Poms, who have in the past been able to enjoy at little cost, A GO AT THE POOLS...

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**BITS AND PIECES**  
Jimmy O'Rourke just transferred from Hibernians to St Johnstone, played a major role in

Saints' defeat of Hearts last Saturday. As mentioned last week, upsets of form teams are going to happen. Just imagine

Aberdeen leading 2-1 against Hibs with three minutes to go, then BANG-BANG and it was three-two for Hibs, and Hibs still had time to rattle the woodwork before the finish.

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Carlisle should have thrashed Leicester Saturday, as it was 30 minutes before Leicester had one shot, followed by only two before half-time. The story was the same in the second half, only to see Leicester equalise from a penalty. Providing Carlisle can keep up this brand of play, Brunton Park will bulge at the seams for every home game.

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The 'New Look' Scottish League for next season will consist of THREE Divisions, I hear on the grapevine. The Premier League will be composed of the top TEN at the end of First Division this year. How many will be in Second and Third Divisions is not quite clear yet; but you can see that there will be some torrid battles from 6th down to 14th place late in the piece. I feel the top clubs will reap all the benefits, but if it can stop the flood of Scots stars to English clubs, then I'm all in favour.

\* \* \*

The Squire of White Heart Lane has abdicated! His long reign as manager of Tottenham Hotspurs is over. Having met Bill Nicholson in 1967, and felt the better for having done so, knew that his qualities fitted him for his task. He was given a great send-off, before and after the game. Spurs

played super soccer to defeat a strong Derby side. The ironic point is that Spurs are reported

to be VERY interested in Dave Mackay manager of Derby, and former Hearts and Spurs star, taking Bill's place.

### FULL COVER PERM BREAKS WORLD RECORD

The place ... A small factory in a small town called Dewsbury somewhere in England. The time ... Saturday

won. In Australian dollars it was equal to \$430,000.

Now that we will be on Full Cover in Australian Soccer Pools, it will be possible to break that record.

### IN HOROSCOPE

To continue with the Signs of the Zodiac in respect to Stars in Soccer. This week we look at Martin Chivers of Tottenham Hotspurs, who is in

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### CHAPELS IN FOOTBALL GROUNDS

The Latin Europeans regard football as a means of self-expression akin to religion. Several wealthy clubs in Spain have built chapels inside their grounds, where the players habitually spend a quiet half-hour before important games, praying for blessings from an apparently football-orientated deity.

This fanaticism manifests itself in the behavior of their supporters as well. They greet a victory with ecstatic joy, and after a defeat the suicide rate rises rapidly. England has the best crowds in Europe, except for the behavior of a minority of louts.

They are well-behaved and remain faithful to their team even in defeat. The Liverpool "KOP" is, of course, the supreme example. Their enthusiasm

for the behavior of a minority of louts.

Personal worries temporarily forgotten, a mass of people identify themselves with a team, and often experience supreme happiness merely by watching a sporting occasion.

JOCK STEPHEN

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# SOCCER POOLS TIPS

## SOCCER POOLS

by Jock Stephen

CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER

the Sign of Taurus. Taureans are very stable and steadfast, and are invariably quiet persistent as opposed to aggressive. Taureans have a very good sense of humour and you won't

find them very prone to day-dreaming. However, when caught up in fast-moving projects (like football) they are often capable of great spurts of energy ... Lucky Stone is the Emerald.



### SOCCER POOLS

#### RESULTS

#### ENGLISH

##### DIVISION ONE

Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1; Burnley v Coventry City 3-0; Chelsea v Liverpool 0-3; Everton v Arsenal 2-1; Leicester City v Carlisle United 1-1; Luton Town v Queens Park Rangers 1-1; Manchester City v Leeds United 2-1; Newcastle United v West Ham United 2-0; Sheffield United v Ipswich Town 3-1; Stoke City v Middlesbrough 1-1; Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 2-0.

### ENGLISH

#### DIVISION TWO

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 1-0; Bristol Rovers v Hull City 2-0; Cardiff City v Manchester United 0-1; Millwall v Fulham 2-0; Norwich City v Sheffield Wednesday 1-1; Nottingham Forest v Oxford United 1-2; Oldham Athletic v Briston City 2-0; Orient v Portsmouth 1-1; Southampton v Blackpool 1-1; West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland 1-0; York City v Notts County 2-2.

### ENGLISH

#### DIVISION THREE

Brighton and Hove Albion v Chesterfield 2-1;

### COLCHESTER UNITED

v Bournemouth 1-0; Gillingham v Charlton Athletic 0-1; Grimsby Town v Port Vale 3-0; Halifax Town v Crystal Palace 3-1; Hereford United v Petersborough United 2-0; Huddersfield Town v Watford 3-1; Preston North End v Walsall 3-2; Swindon Town v Blackburn Rovers 2-0; Tran-Rovers v Aldershot 2-0; Wrexham v Bury 3-1.

### SCOTTISH

#### DIVISION ONE

Aberdeen v Hibernian 2-3; Airdrieonians v Dundee 0-1; Arbroath v Morton 0-2; Ayr United v Rangers 1-1; Celtic v Kilmarnock 5-0; Dumbarton

which is given to them without considering other possibilities. Especially an organisation which keeps telling us that soccer is a skilful game for intelligent people

Mr C. A. HUBBARD,  
Doveton Ladies Manager

### WERRIBEE SOCCER CLUB

Dear Sir,

this.

I feel that I must point out that the incident which started this melee consisted of a Bayswater player jumping on the back of a Doveton player for no apparent reason, dragging her OFF the pitch, and holding her down whilst another Bayswater player proceeded to kick her. If anyone could imagine parents and/or spectators not trying to stop their actions, then I suggest these people take a very long look at themselves.

However, I feel that the greatest injustice has been done by printing this "report" before the disciplinary Committee meeting has been held, thereby prejudicing the members who would read it.

I am ashamed to associate the game of soccer with people who accept the first

and the last game against South Dandenong was a good game and well controlled, Werribee winning easily, six goals to one.

There have been a few reports about the spectators during a couple of matches, such as the one against Morwell Falcons to start with. I can't condone or condemn the spectators as tensions

v Clyde 2-0; Dundee United v Motherwell 5-0; Hearts v St. Johnstone 1-1; Partick Thistle v Dunfermline Athletic 3-0.

### SCOTTISH

#### DIVISION TWO

Alloa v Albion Rovers 1-1; Berwick Rangers v Brechin City 2-1; Cowdenbeath v Raith Rovers 0-2; East Fife v Forfar Athletic 2-1; Falkirk v Queens Park 5-1; Hamilton Academicals v Stenhousemuir 1-1; Meadowbank Thistle v Stranraer 1-3; Montrose v East Stirling 4-3; Queen of the South v Clydebank 3-0; St. Mirren v Stirling Albion 3-0.

### NORTHERN IRELAND

#### LEAGUE ULSTER CUP

Ballymena United v Portadown 1-2; Bangor v Ards 4-1; Cliftonville v Larne 1-1; Coleraine v Distillery 2-0; Glenavon v Glentoran 1-1; Linfield v Crusaders 2-0.

were high, and the standard of refereeing far from fair, twice the ball was handled in the Morwell penalty area, once when the player was on the ground, and the referee called play on; also the linesman signalled a corner for Werribee, once again the ball was play on. At half time the referee apologised to the linesman.

The other instance was at Langwarrin. Tension again was high after their draw with Morwell. A Werribee player collected the ball after a rebound from the Langwarrin goalkeeper and pushed the ball into the net, the referee gave a free to Langwarrin, how he saw an infringement from where he was, the ball was shielded from him by a player; in the second half the ball was handled in the goal area, and the same old saying, play on.

So if the spectators get a bit hot sometimes, before condemning them please try to find out why. There is sure to be a reason, not always the referee's fault.

I suppose I have committed a cardinal sin condemning the referees, but if the standard improves I shall be happy. This opinion is not the opinion of the Werribee Soccer Committee only of a supporter.

# PERSONALITY- MRS KEVAN

If the VC was not confined to military operations, Mrs Kevan would be an outstanding candidate for it, in Victorian soccer circles.

If ever anyone performed gallantly, over and above the call of duty, that someone is Mrs Kevan.

For nine years she has been the back stop of secretaries Gerald Edgar, Len Willmer and now George Wallace. She has been a tower of strength, a mine of information and the soul of diplomacy during all that time and when she leaves Australia for two or three years, at the end of October, Soccer House will never be the same again.

Others will come and no doubt develop comparable efficiency. No one is indispensable, it is said, but Mrs Kevan comes mighty close.

Everybody in soccer knows and trusts her, but how many know her as a person, where she comes from, what her family is and what does she think about soccer in this State?

Here is her story, briefly, or as much as we were able to piece together.

No one hearing Mrs Kevan's immaculate English and perfect enunciation, would mistake her for a "scouse", but the fact remains that she was born in Liverpool.

Her father was a ships steward and spent much of his time at sea. Her mother died when she was very young and she was brought up mainly by grandparents.

The only soccer match she ever saw in England was when she was working in London and living at a hostel in Hampstead. Other residents at the hostel persuaded her to go to Highbury and watch Arsenal play Chelsea. It was a bitterly cold day with a hard frozen pitch and light snow.

She recalls that players could not keep their feet, kept sliding all over the place and the match was a fiasco, as far as entertainment is concerned. She never went again.

She has seen very little of the game played in Australia. Her last visit being to the Manchester United and Victoria game.

When she married, her husband John was a regular officer in the RAF. They both loved travelling and seeing much of the world as possible. They came to Australia in September 1958 with three children, Yvonne, 17, Dilys, 7, and Richard 3.

Yvonne is now the proud mother of three children, Dilys has an Arts Degree with Honours and is currently doing her Diploma of Education before taking up teaching. Richard is in his third year at Monash University, studying for an Engineering Degree.

When they arrived in Melbourne, she took employment as a Comptometer Operator to assist in building home finances and providing for the children's education.

This had many drawbacks for her, as a mother SOCCER'S EXTRAORDINARY LADY -

Mrs Kevan in action at Soccer House. No matter what aspect of the game's administration comes up, she meets it with the same unruffled and cheerful competence.

there was such an organisation.

Mrs Kevan brought the two together and from that, the Victorian Coaches Association was born.

At a later date Siegmans SC wanted to join the District League and Mrs Kevan suggested to Mr Fred Habbe, a regular contributor to Soccer Week, that a factory league should be started.

Everyone knows what a magnificent job Fred has done with the Industrial League, which now boasts 30 clubs.

In 1967, the VSF started the re-registering of players with I.D. cards and Mrs Liequorice came to assist in this and stayed two years. She left to go to Queensland but later returned for a short period.

Mr Edgar left in November 1968 and Mr Willmer started in January 1969.

Mrs Kevan held the fort, as office manager, over the intervening six weeks.

In October 1970, Mr Willmer left and present secretary, Mr Wallace was appointed.

He was overseas from the 23rd November, 1973 to the 10th January, 1974 and once again, Mrs Kevan carried the burden.

She has worked conscientiously and with great dedication for the nine years she has been at Soccer House.

There is no person in the game here who has not, at some time, had Mrs Kevan to thank for guidance or advice. She has worked over, many times, attended night and weekend functions on many occasions and generally been the hub around which Soccer House has revolved.

Now the travel bug has bitten again and the Kevans are off round the world again, and expect to be away at least two years. This time, they are making for Canada on the first hop.

When asked what were her thoughts on Victorian soccer, she was as diplomatic as ever.

She hopes fervently that the State League and Metropolitan will iron out differences and have amicable relations. Without putting it in so many words, it was evident that she believes unity is strength and a single league would be a great step forward.

Asked if she would return to Soccer House when she comes back to Australia, she said, "Definitely NOT, if the iniquitous yellow form is still in existence. It is grossly unfair and should be abolished forthwith."

Asked what she likes about soccer, she said that she enjoyed meeting people from countries and places she had visited. The problems she had making herself understood in these places have made her very tolerant of people in soccer here who struggle with English.

A great lady, who has done much for the game in Victoria, she will be remembered with affection and respect by literally thousands of soccer players, administrators and supporters.

We wish her and Mr Kevan a happy and safe trip and hope that in the not too distant future, she may once more grace the Victorian soccer scene.

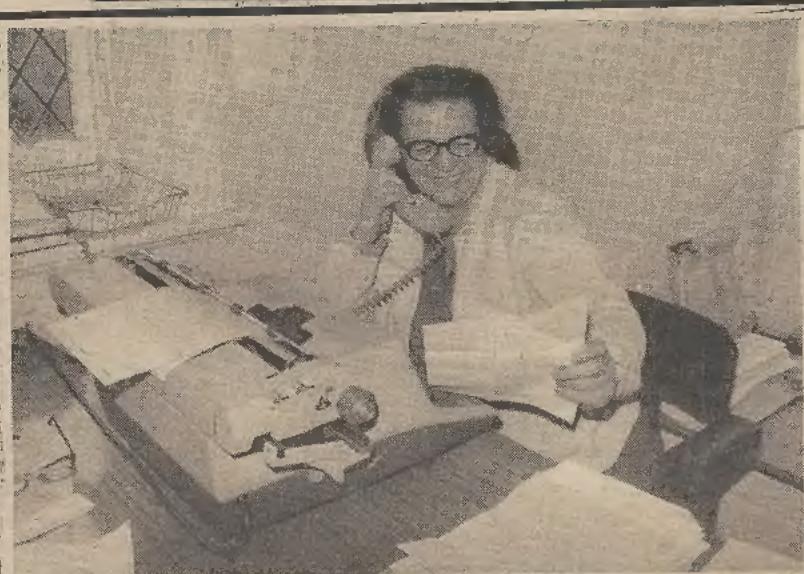
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# ACTION SHOTS

Morwell Falcons celebrate the winning of Senior and Reserves flags in the Metropolitan Provisional League, for season 1974.



Phil Blunt, senior, receives his trophy and congratulations from newest club Life Member, Frank Marsili.



Morwell Falcons Senior and Reserves players and club officials in happy mood, as they celebrated their double championship, at the Presentation night held at the Latrobe Valley Hotel, Morwell, last Saturday.



From left to right, Patricia Bianconi, Olympia Coscatabile, Maria Zammit (secretary's daughter) and Jose Zammit (secretary's wife), members of the ladies auxiliary who do so much back room work and thereby contribute greatly to the club's success.

Team Manager Frank Marsili, newest Life Member of Morwell Falcons, is carried shoulder high, after the team's defeat of Langwarrin, which clinched the Provisional League championship, at the club's first attempt.



Morwell's hard working secretary, Charlie Zammit (left), presenting the club's newest Life Member, Frank Marsili, with his certificate and trophy, at the club's presentation night. Life Member Eugene Zanin is in the centre.



Phil Blunt, junior, Morwell Falcons Reserves goalkeeper looks happy as he receives his trophy from club president, Don Difabrizio. Phil junior is a third generation goalkeeper, with a great future in the game.



Morwell Falcons four Life Members, left to right. Frank Marsili, Henry Richter, Angelo Torriere and Eugene Zanin, at the club's presentation night.



**ELTHAM SOCCER CLUB**  
**MATCH REPORTS**  
**METROPOLITAN**  
**THIRD DIVISION**  
**COBURG v ELTHAM**

3-2. This was not the end of season game that it could have turned out to be. In fact, it produced thrills, excitement and goals that would have easily graced a higher grade of soccer. Both teams tried hard to take the two points, and the whole game swung from end to end every few minutes giving the large number of supporters plenty to talk about.

Coburg swung in attack from the first whistle and, as usual, Eltham seemed to take those few early minutes to settle down. When they did their approach work was good with Les Gooney starting off many attacks from the midfield. Tony Watson saw his early shot go wide and Andy Lee had his shot saved by Bowley Marlow. At the other end, Sammy Loughran was giving the Eltham defence some anxious moments, ably supported by George and Bobby Malcolm with Alan Lenders getting through a great amount of work from a deep-lying position. Neil Barwise in the Eltham goal saved from Alan Lenders and Bobby Malcolm in quick succession but, in the 17th minute George Malcolm put the home side in front when he capitalised on a good pass from Bernard Yearsley. This lead was very shortlived however, for Eltham equalised within a minute through TONY WATSON.

A ball played onto the right was accurately crossed by Greg Szczepaniak and Tony side footed the ball past Bewley Marlow. This reverse upset Coburg and they swung back into attack and for a while the Eltham defence were forced to clear their lines quite hurriedly on occasions. George Malcolm was having a great game for the home side and he saw one header cleared off the line followed by a shot which hit the angle of the post and crossbar. Sammy Loughran was also frustrated to see Neil Barwise make a great save from his first time shot. Les Gooney was working hard in midfield and one of his moves saw his pass relayed from Danny Spaniak back to Les Gooney and on to Tony Watson whose final shot was only just wide with the goalie beaten.

Shortly before half-time Danny Spaniak saw his shot partially saved by Bewley Marlow and the ball was kicked off the line by Geoff Frampston. Then David Jones, after a good run, had the misfortune to see his final shot hit the side netting. Eltham started off the second half with a number of dangerous raids and an Alan Raynes pass found Andy Lee whose shot was saved after a lot of indecision in the Coburg goalmouth.

After 55 minutes ANDY LEE put the visitors in the lead when he delicately placed the ball over the head of the advancing keeper. This move, started by goalkeeper Barwise's throw to Les Gooney, saw a great through ball drop accurately to Andy's feet and his final shot gave Bewley Marlow no chance. Eltham kept up the pressure and were unlucky not to go further ahead when Greg Szczepaniak put Andy Lee through again, but this

time the Coburg goalie made a great diving save.

After this thrill and excitement came at both ends with Tony Watson hitting the Coburg bar and this was followed by George Malcolm hitting the Eltham post. Alan Lenders, George and Bobby Malcolm were determined to equalise and for some while the Eltham goal came under a barrage of shots, but the defence held out. Bernard Yearsley and Alan Lenders were both unlucky to see shots clear the Eltham bar. At the other end, a solo run by Danny Spaniak saw his final shot well saved.

Coburg equalised through GEORGE MALCOLM when Alan Ranes slipped in trying to make a clearance and the Coburg forward crashed the ball past Neil Barwise. Eltham swung back into attack and for a while it seemed that they must regain the lead after several near misses. DANNY SPANIAC eventually got the Eltham third goal with a great shot which, although it was deflected by David Crooks, would have beaten the Coburg goalie in any event. Andy Lee followed this up with a good shot which only just went wide. Another delightful pass from Les Gooney found Tony Watson whose run down the line followed by a great attempt to squeeze the ball between post and goalie was unsuccessful.

Coburg were pulling out all stops to get the equaliser and it was left to George Malcolm to complete his hat trick by giving them a point when his crashing drive found the net. At the other end Bewley Marlow was forced to make a great save to prevent a David Jones shot from putting Eltham back in the lead.

Eltham were not going to surrender and an Andy Lee header was only just cleared off the line from a Danny Spaniak cross, and a Les Gooney rocket was deflected by Dave Crooks for a corner at the very last second, with the goalie beaten. Following a corner, a Les Gooney header was steered just outside the post. Alan Lenders completed the day's game with a great solo run and he saw Neil Barwise save his final shot.

This was a skilful, fast, interesting game and both sides are to be congratulated on their performances. Next season we should see some first-class soccer from these two sides and they both deserved to do well in next season's honours if they maintain the type of soccer we saw in this game.

Every one of the Eltham boys gave a good display, although Les Gooney, Tony Watson, Danny Spaniak, Greg Szczepaniak were most prominent. Whilst for Coburg, Alan Lenders, George and Bobby Malcolm, Bernard Yearsley and Sammy Loughran were the outstanding players, followed by a good display between the

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## ADIDAS CUP FINAL

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MISL SEASON

The glamour event of the MISL, the ADIDAS Cup final, will be staged at Middle Park Soccer Stadium this Sunday, September 8.

To take full advantage of the first class facilities at the stadium, MISL officials have made arrangements to boost the Public Address System at the stadium.

The P.A. set-up will be equipped with two radio microphones which will enable commentators to be heard loud and clear in every corner of the ground and the stands.

For the entertainment of the crowd, TONY Charlton, GTV-9 soccer commentator, will introduce the teams, the players and will interview personalities. With the help of the radio microphones Tony Charlton will be heard from whenever he speaks.

The promotion of the final has been excellent and the League deserves a big crowd turn-out. The show to be presented to them is sure to be worth the effort.

The main match between hitherto unbeaten 2nd Division team ERICSSON and 3rd Division glamour team FORD FALCONS will kick off at 3 pm.

A curtain raiser between the State League colts of Hakoah and Footscray JUST, to be kicked off at 1.30 pm, should be well worth watching.

### THE ADIDAS CUP FINALISTS:

- 1) ERICSSON  
SOCCER CLUB

Ericsson has made its mark in this year's competition by not losing a game yet. The team that sports the national colours of the Swedes, Blue and Yellow, has its strength in a solid balance in all positions barring that of the goalkeeper. Every player has years of playing experience and sound technical ability to his credit.

Masterminded by the great Brana Basic, Ericsson has acquired a reputation for producing attractive attacking soccer full of technical finesse.

Whatever is happening on the field Ericsson makes it look easy, the signs of a class team.

As can be expected, the side is a melting pot for different nationalities, Yugoslav, Maltese, Greek, Italian, Turkish and Ceylonese are Ericsson players.

BRANA BASIC, 31, is the heart of the team, and besides constantly yelling instructions over the ground he also finds time to construct attacking moves and Basic also is a deadly striker. He has notched 17 goals this season, more than any other player in the side. Plays in an inside left position.

When not on the soccer field Brana tries to improve his Karate technique. A total club man whose favourite player is team-mate Dennis Ferguson (just departed for Ireland) and his favourite team is Ericsson. Married, Basic has two sons, both of whom should become greats with their father's coaching.

Twenty year old

Mid-fielder DIMITRIOS with only 19 years is an elegant player and despite his age is very mature in his game. A Greek, he likes Panathinaikos as his favourite team.

CHRIS NICOLAIDES, 22, is a fan of Bobby Charlton's and also one of Ericsson's outstanding players. Prefers to play in an inside forward position but has also proved his ability as a centre back.

George Bundy's little brother, HENRY, is the reserve goalkeeper, but hasn't played for a while. In view of Ericsson's goalkeeper problems, he looks like getting a chance in the final. Henry who is 22, likes girls and is a supporter of State League club George Cross.

Coach is Italian Umberto Salpietro.

### 2) FORD FALCONS

The Falcons newcomers to the League this year have made a stormy impact on the Industrial soccer scene. The club was repeatedly in the headlines due to the fact that it's the only club in the League that enjoys total company support. The Plant Manager of the Broadmeadows complex, Mr Don Deveson, caught interest in the team, and has since lent his complete support to the Falcons.

Deveson provided the club with a soccer pitch within the Ford premises, a ground that is rated the best in the League apart from the HMAS Cerberus set-up. Floodlights, worth thousands of dollars and a separate training pitch, are only a few of the other advantages the club has over its competitors.

In only their first year the Falcons have achieved promotion to 2nd Division and have managed to reach the final of the Adidas Cup, a feat that would have been considered impossible at the earlier part of the season.

Like Ericsson, the multi-nationality is also a trade mark of the Ford side.

The player creating most of the headlines is striker MLADIM MUTIC, aged 28, who has proved his worth by scoring 27 goals in only 15 games. Mutic, despite getting week after week special attention from opposition defences, still manages to out-maneuvre opponents, thanks to his superior technical ability.

A great team player, Mutic is a trier for 90 minutes.

DODUSHKO GOVODZIC, 24, is really more interested in chasing girls than playing the game, and this is also the reason why he is branded as the team's casanova. Plays as a striker.

Also a forward is VASS THEOCHARIDES, aged 30, who was born in Cyprus. Is a hobby-politician, but also a good team player.

With 36 years, GEORGE KRVOSJA is the senior of the team. A striker he also strikes team mates and admirers with his ability as a magician.

MILAN TADIC is only 19 years old and already a great beer lover, and his greatest dislike are empty cans — so he claims. Normally playing as a full-back he has been tried in goals.

MARIO POSAVAC, 25, a regular full-back, dislikes bad referees. He is married and favours the greatest player of all times, Pele. Likes winning.

cian. No wonder, as George is one-time professional in the magic field.

An up and coming star is 22 year old half-back ILIA KOKAREVSKI. Born in Yugoslavia, he says he is chasing the "Ideal Woman". Well, aren't or weren't we all.

A solid support of the team is half-back DOUSAN KNEZEVIC, aged 25, whose idol is blond-headed German Horst Blankenburg in the famed Ajax team. Knezevic is married with one boy child and says he likes the odd "social" drink.

Half-back CHRIS TIMITRIOU, 30, and married is renowned for being a big talker. His better qualities are those of a first class team player and a devoted husband and father to a boy.

Englishman RICHARD COOKE, 27, is the total soccer player. The odd man out in team of south Europeans he nonetheless fits into the side harmoniously, and scored the vital second goal for the Falcons in their semi-final clash against Patone Brakes.

Keeper HARRY MASTORAKAKIS, 31, has earned himself a reputation as the top goalie in the League. To see him in action against the sharp Ericsson forward line will be a treat to watch.

Right back MARKOW STOJANOVSKI, 26, comes from Macedonia in Yugoslavia. Besides playing soccer he loves music and plays the accordion in his spare time.

Hungarian LAJOH VIDRA, 24, is renowned as a tough player. The Ericsson ball artists better avoid him if possible.

Left back GUNERLIE TALAT, 25, has a wealth of experience in Industrial soccer as he played several years in the Turkish Industrial League. A very polished player, he is a fan of top Turkish player Lefter Anaktokios of Istanbul.

To add to the variety of nationalities is JOE PROKOPEC 25. He plays on the left wing for the Falcons.

The outcome of the game on paper appears to be an easy punt. Ericsson is the team in the higher division, where the side has not even lost a game, while the Falcons have been beaten twice this season in their lower division. Why should Ericsson lose this so important match?

Well, the ball is round and so much unpredictable happens in soccer that one can't just write off Ford. The Falcons have a tremendous will to win and all their efforts this season have been directed by one goal, and that was to win the Adidas Cup. Their enormous dedication and will to win "The Game" could produce the unexpected.

Ericsson, however, must be regarded as favorites, but will be vulnerable in defence with their goalkeeper problem.

The match is sure to provide first class entertainment and a close result is on the cards with Ericsson narrowly emerging the winner.



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## FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB

Club was founded in 1951 by the present day President "Nippy" Prior.

Club Management Committee has:-

Chairman, "Eddie" Bardsley.  
Vice-President, Lt Commander Jack Belbin who was responsible for the organisation of the six-a-side tournaments at HMAS Cerberus.

Vice-President, Norman Jones.

Committee, Includes: John Barclay, World Cup fame, Coach, Mick Bevis, Former player, Member of Frankston's First Division Promotion Team, Reserve team coach until John O'Neill went to New Zealand, Qualified coach with great belief in youth.

Team Manager, Brian Burgess, A tremendous servant of the club and really looks after the boys.

Club Captain, David High, Former professional player in England with Reading, played for Australia, a power both on and off the field.

### The Players.

Goalkeepers, Billy Papoutsakis, Egyptian born. Played for Victoria under 23s. Started with Frankston City under 14 team.

Nicky Burgess, Still at Karingal High School, State under 16 player. Came up from Seaford juniors.

Defence, Bob Adams, Very tall and strong centre back, Third year in senior team graduated from Frankston under 14 team.

Richard Parry, Full back, A recent addition to the squad, Has been with club for six years and started in the under 12 Frankston squad.

Mark Rees, Full back, Playing his second senior game with club, Another recruit from the junior ranks, Started with Seaford under 12s.

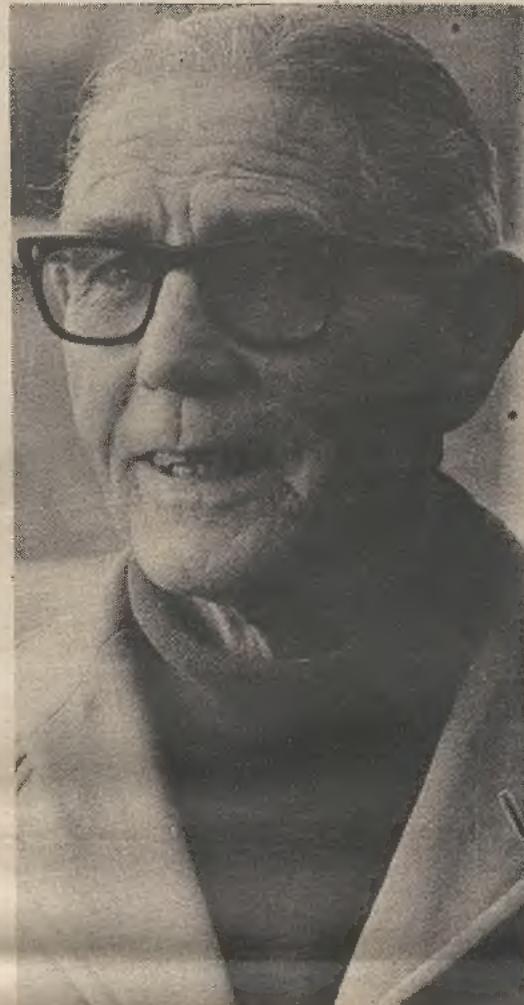
Rico, Half back, Another Karingal High School boy, Started his soccer with Karingal under 8s and joined Frankston after a brief stay at Chelsea.

Keith Grainger, Forward, A former Chelsea junior, his first season with the club.

Robin Knott, Came to the club from Polonia 4 years ago, Has been a regular since.

Sam Murray, Born in Scotland, a strong, bursting forward who is finding his form again after a break due to injury.

Peter Arnott, Dave McKay, Norrie Campbell.



NIPPY PRIOR (President)



DAVID HIGH  
(Club Captain)



EDDIE BARDSLEY (Chairman)



LEFT TO RIGHT, standing: Mick Bevis (Coach), D. Johnson, B. Adams, R. Bjelica, N. Campbell, R. Parry, M. Rees, R. Nott, Tom Boyd, Brian Burgess.

LEFT TO RIGHT, kneeling: P. Avent, G. Jara, D. High, B. Papoutsakis, G. Clamp, S. Murray.



MICK BEVIS (Coach)

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# GEORGE YELLAND REPORTS

GEORGE YELLAND

Sunshine City, Division One champions and promoted to State League. Waverley City, Division Two champions and promoted to Division One. Bayswater and Bell Park, certain to be promoted from Divisions Three and Four. Mathematically, Bayswater could be unlucky, but the possibility of a 12-0 defeat in their postponed game against Brighton is so remote as to be unthinkable and not worthy of a moments consideration.

Morwell Falcons, Provisional League champions and worthy of promotion to the Metropolitan League, whether that comes or not.

Sunshine City Reserves, champions in Division One.

Croydon City Reserves, champions of Division Two.

Park Rangers, champions of Division Three.

Monash University Reserves, champions of Division Four.

Morwell Falcons Reserves, champions of Provisional League.

These are clubs which can start their celebrations. In a long, hard season they have emerged as honours winners and in all cases it is evident that hard training, dedication and team spirit, coupled with positive, progressive and firm leadership in the committee room, have been the ingredients of success.

Unluckiest clubs in the competition are likely to be:-

Croydon City in Division Two, Ferntree Gully's wonderful effort at Waverley last week is likely to cause Croydon to miss out on promotion by a point. Poor reward for a club that has fought well all season and appeared certain of going up, until their visit to Waverley two weeks ago. Whilst it is not 100% certain, I cannot see Ferntree Gully dropping a point in their postponed game with Moreland, at Brenock Park, on Saturday.

Park Rangers once again miss out on promotion by a small margin. The Middle Park club appeared certain for the flag right up to the game at Lower Eltham Park, two weeks ago, when they went down convincingly to an Eltham side which appeared to have shot its bolt for this season.

Essendon City could be even more unlucky. If Brighton draw or win the postponed game at Bayswater, then they could also miss out on promotion. This would be a tragic end to a wonderful season in which Essendon have been the most consistent and talented team in the competition.

If Brighton lose the game at Bayswater then they, too, will be regarded as extremely unlucky, for their rise to possible championship and promotion honours has been a "rags to riches" story which coincided with the advent of Bobby McLachlan at Dendy Street.

Bell Park's success is another great blow for Soccer decentralisation. This comparatively young Metropolitan club, hailing from Geelong district, has been a credit to the game and also to the Met. They should go well in Division Three.

Whether Broadmeadows or East Melbourne finally achieve promotion will probably

two up and two down, from top to bottom.

State League, as such, has outlived its usefulness and separate leagues only divide and weaken soccer in the State. Unity of purpose, for the good of the game, must be the thought uppermost in our top administrators minds, with club loyalty running second to the central issue.

The coming weekend will stretch the resources of many clubs and strain players to the limit. A number of clubs have all important, outstanding league fixtures AND cup games as well.

Bayswater and Brighton meet in that long awaited, vital game, which, at time of going to press, is slated for Bayswater's ground, on Saturday.

People keen to watch this match should check with the VSF late in the week as it could be transferred to another ground and may even be played on Sunday.

I think, with the tremendous incentive they have, that Brighton may well win by an odd goal and go up as Division Three champions. At worst, I expect them to divide the spoils and go up with Bayswater as champions.

In the other League game booked for Saturday, I think Broadmeadows will produce enough to down Monash University and leave their following week's clash with East Melbourne to decide which side will accompany Bell Park into Division Three.

In Provisional League, Fawkner entertain Frankston Pines. Earlier in the year Pines defeated Fawkner, on the same ground, in the Dockerty Cup. Fawkner will be out to reverse this result and I think they may just win this time.

In the other game in this league, I expect Nunawading to end a good senior season with a victory over luckless Melton.

Sunday sees several games important to both participants in Second Division. North Carlton face Waverley and may find the League champions too strong. Ferntree Gully, with promotion resting on the result, will be in no mood to trifle with the tenacious Moreland side.

I expect them to win and pip Croydon for the second position.

Dandenong City have had more than their share of injuries and postponed games this season. Injuries probably robbed them of promotion and I cannot see Newport having the strength, or skill, to get anything out of their visit to Dandenong on Sunday.

The Ringwood United v Springvale clash has always been a keenly fought battle and should be no different on Sunday.

Ringwood are already down and Springvale are fighting to avoid the drop. The added incentive may be enough to spur Springvale to victory, but Ringwood will not lay down and the visitors will have to fight for all they get. I think the game may end all

square.

In Division One I expect Albion Rovers to finish with victory over Frankston City.

At Churchill Reserve, St Albans, now sure of First Division soccer next season, may find the rejuvenated Essendon Lions too good.

Clayton finish the season with a postponed game against Mornington. Clayton were very serious promotion contenders until they lost their last three games.

Both teams have tough Federation Cup games on Saturday and I expect Clayton to finish the season with two points from this game.

In the remaining Fourth Division Game, South Yarra may prove just too strong for Doncaster, who have fallen away badly in the second half of the season.

Some interesting Harry Armstrong Cup games are due for decision on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday should see Waverley City Reserves too good for Melbourne University and Sunshine City Reserves, with eyes on the Armstrong Cup, will be too strong for Keilor City Reserves.

At Box Hill, Altona City Reserves are the visitors. I think the Kim Reserve side will be too good and advance to the next round.

Doveton will prove too strong for North Carlton.

If Richmond win their appeal, they will face Provisional League side Morwell Falcons and could be in for a shock.

If the appeal fails, this tie will not be decided until after September 29.

On Sunday, Middle Park clubs Hakoah St Kilda and Park Rangers clash. This will be a beauty, but the reserves of State League club Hakoah may be just too strong. Don't, however, discount a shock win for Rangers. They have won the Third Division Reserves flag, with good football and tremendous team spirit and are dead keen to down their illustrious opponents.

Monash University entertain Green Gully and I would regard them as favourites, but for the important game they have at Broadmeadows on Saturday. Even so, the outcome is by no means certain. The students are superbly fit and the side has performed outstandingly this year.

Sticking my neck out, I go for a narrow win by Monash.

First round of the Metropolitan's glamour competition, the Federation Cup will be decided on Saturday.

Several of the rounds will see close games with the meeting of Waverley and Western Suburbs an outstanding example.

Waverley will have the opportunity of seeing how well their present side will measure up to First Division opposition, next season. I think that they will win, but it will require every player to be in top form.

Cup winners, last season, Preston, should have little trouble in advancing to the next round, after visiting lowly Fourth Division side Mornington.

University have a hard task in facing Croydon at Princes Park and Caulfield City could get a shock at Sandringham.

Clayton at Springvale and Coburg United at St Albans, although they should be defeated, on form, may not be cut and dried. Both sides are capable of causing

shocks.

Remaining games will probably go very much to form.

Draws may cause replays in one or two games, but I expect the following to go into the hat for the next round.

Croydon City, Dandenong City, Albion Rovers, Waverley City, Sandringham City, St Albans, Springvale, Ferntree Gully, North Carlton, Park Rangers, Preston, Essendon Lions, Moreland and Ringwood United.

There is plenty of variety for Metro followers this week, and a great lot of entertainment and thrills. This season's increased spectator following will ensure big crowds for many of these end of season, vital games.

## ACTION SHOT

Morwell Falcons Reserves 1 Langwarrin Reserves 0 Provisional League Reserves game played at Keegan Reserve, 31/8/1974.



No. 1 Alan Anderson (8) of Morwell, races away with the ball, hotly pursued by Chris King (4) of Langwarrin.

**MORWELL FALCONS**, in their first season in Provisional League, carried off both Senior and Reserves championship.

This has been no accident. Coach Phil Blunt, besides being a first class

club is multi-national, with Italian, English, Maltese, Irish, Dutch, Greeks, Scots and Germans in its ranks. They work happily together, with one object in view, the success and advancement of the club.

Under the presidency of business man Don Difabrizio, the Soccer club is soundly run on strict business lines.

Financially sound, with a hard working and competent committee, a dedicated and skilful playing staff and an extensive junior set up, the club has a bright and successful future ahead.

Their single united purpose is to achieve eventual State League status. This year has been the start of that long, hard road but they have no doubts about getting there, eventually.

Secretary Charlie Zammit, who came to Australia in 1959 and after establishing himself with a home and job, joined Pegasus where he was assistant secretary, secretary and treasurer during his five years with them.

He left in 1968 and was out of the game for family reasons until 1971 when he was appointed secretary of Morwell Falcons, a position he has filled with distinction, ever since.

He has three children and the eldest girl Maria and his wife Jose are active in the ladies auxiliary.

His hobbies are photography and Soccer, but he readily admits that Soccer leaves very little time for photography these days.

He has coached the Latrobe Valley under 16 side for the last two years and with juniors in every age group from under 8's to under 16's at Morwell, believes the club has a great future and that the sky's the limit for them.

The resiliency of the club is reflected in the fact that seven players went overseas to watch the World Cup and the club had to rebuild its teams, yet they went on to a double premiership.

He pays great tribute to the businesslike running of the club, which he attributes to the influence of president Difabrizio and a hard

working, down to earth committee.

After finishing with Yallourn, he coached Latrobe side Monash and took them from bottom to fourth position in his first season.

With Morwell hard pushed for goalkeepers, he took on the senior job himself and demonstrated all his old skill. Son, Phil junior, has done a superb job with the reserves team and Phil senior believes that he has the capacity to take over the senior job with distinction, in the not too distant future.

The club's presentation night, last Saturday, turned out to be a great celebration night, for both teams had clinched their respective premiership's against Langwarrin, during the afternoon.

All Victorian Soccer enthusiasts salute the achievement of this fine, sporting club, and wish them well for the future.

The Metropolitan League would benefit from the inclusion of this club and a number of others in the Provisional, with similar sound credentials.

Did the World Cup prove too much of a strain on Poland? You could be excused for thinking so, on hearing of Poland's dismal display against Finland.

They scraped home by two goals to one last Sunday at Helsinki. A BBC report says either Finland have surprisingly improved 100% or Poland have seen too much hard football in the World Cup, and played sluggishly at times.

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a beauty from a through ball by Mark Jackson who played his best game this season. Justin Daud converted a short pass to make up the four.

Six year old Iain Jackson just missed the goal on two occasions and his Dad walked 8 feet tall right after. Jon Benson, who gave up playing with his birthday presents, had a great game, only his third since joining the club. Every boy starred in this win and with one game to go the team will finish well up the league. Andy Wilkinson, Justin Daud, Steve Sagar and Jeremy Davis were always prominent.

**UNDER 10**  
LIONS B v ELTHAM  
0-3.

Although Eltham only fielded 10 men, they were always in attack and at no time did they appear to be in any likelihood of losing. A Tony Barry pass found Duncan Walker, who crashed the ball into the net for Number 1.

Connor Hoolahan was playing a strong game in defence and little was seen of the Lions' attack. Russell Gronow scored the second from a poor goalkick. The third goal came from Tony Barry after a scramble in the goalmouth.

The most prominent players for Eltham were Tony Barry, Connor Hoolahan, Mark Loftus and Duncan Walker.

**UNDER 12**  
ELTHAM v NUNAWADING 0-6.

Our boys were completely overwhelmed by the visitors and after halftime seemed to lose the will to fight back. Our forward line could not make any impression on the visitors' defence which cleared its lines with long kicks which were gladly accepted by their attack.

The Eltham goalkeeper, Michael Waller, could not be faulted and put in a good display. Michael Baker played well and never gave up trying. Young Guy Penna is shaping up well, considering it is his first year at school.

**UNDER 14**  
WAVERLEY v ELTHAM 1-2.

Although we had most of the play in the first half, we were unable to gain the lead. Trevor Newnes and Kevin Emsden and Fred Vanderslak were the pick of an Eltham side who tried hard to score goals all day. Well done boys, another two points.

**BORONIA SOCCER CLUB** was born three months ago after 9 months of preparatory activity which included five minutes on a GTV9 sporting program, a regular local newspaper column, letters to the press, attendance at every Knox Council meeting and

By FRED FAIRBURN

Boronia Soccer Club Press Officer

wide expanses of the Middle Park stadium, Falcons will have the opportunity to show just what they are made of when they clash with Ericsson's in the final of the prestigious Adidas Cup.

Falcons have made the final against imposing — some have suggested impossible — odds and victory in the final would set the seal on what can only be described as a fantastic season.

From an idea born in the Ford Motor Company's Broadmeadows assembly plant, Falcons, with generous lashings of support from the plant social club, the company itself and especially plant manager Don Deveson, have been moulded into a formidable combina-

tion of versatility and resourcefulness.

No one man nor one nationality can claim a major portion of the credit for Falcons success this season.

Essentially it has been a team effort — a co-operative venture by the five or so nationalities from which the team has been drawn.

But always in discus-

sions with team members and club officials, the name of one man does predominate.

Don Deveson. And he doesn't even play!

But as one official explained: "Don is always there, lending vocal and substantial other support to the boys.

"They really appreciate what he has done and his continuing interest in

what they are trying to achieve."

The story goes that Don was none too happy a few weeks ago when Falcons could manage only a 1-1 draw in a third division game against a much lower side.

It didn't matter to him that they might have been feeling the effects of an earlier victory in the Adidas Cup contest.

He wasn't going to have his team loafing along just because their position on the ladder was not at stake. And he told them so in no uncertain terms.

So, what do they do? Whip themselves into a frenzy and show just what they can do with a resounding 2-1 win over top third division club Castro to become the first third division club to reach the final of the Cup series.

Falcons preparation for the cup final has been helped significantly by the calibre of their home ground — at the Broadmeadows plant.

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Being used to such a fast and sure surface will be a distinct advantage for Falcons when they step onto the Middle Park pitch.

The only two things that are likely to upset them down there will be the expected large crowd — although Falcons have had grand attendances all year at their matches — and of course the opposition.

Ericsson's will be no cakewalk for the youngsters from third division who make up for their lack of experience with an insatiably exuberant approach to their game. But then Falcons have never been daunted by the size or reputation of the opposition.

With a lot of help from their "friends" they have come a long way since the start of this season.

And they will be desperate to show that the confidence placed in them has all been worthwhile.

personal contact with Councillors and Senior Staff.

The City of Knox covers 42 square miles, is the largest city in Victoria and will probably have a population of 200,000 within the next ten years.

Space for soccer has been virtually nil and even the few available pitches are well below standard.

The situation is now to change. A large soccer complex is being planned on Koomba Road, Wantirna South where Boronia, Bayswater and Ferntree Gully Soccer Clubs will each have their own self-contained set of one "A" Grade, one "B" Grade and two other pitches with every needed amenity. Extensive parking areas will be provided.

Development is planned over ten years and the first stage will be the provision of one "A" Grade pitch to each of the three clubs.

An off-the-cuff figure of \$400,000 for the total cost has been talked about.

Soccer juniors will have their requirements increasingly provided for in future, the emphasis being on pitches within reasonable distance of their homes.

When rival candidates in the recent municipal elections assure their electors of their concern about junior soccer

pitches, the world's most popular sport has truly arrived.

Boronia SC has made great strides in its short life. Membership is growing rapidly and it appears that the club could field at least two senior teams and four junior teams initially — probably more.

Based on Boronia High School, the club holds a unique position in that excellent relations exist between its officers and the principal, vice-principal, sportsmaster and other teachers as well as students from whom a large number of players are drawn.

Plans have been prepared for the existing school soccer pitch to be re-structured. Work will start when the state government's cash contribution is received.

Training periods have had to be increased in number. Coaching takes place Tuesdays 4 to 6 pm and Thursdays 4 to 6.30 pm, the last half hour being classroom blackboard instruction. The Saturday session is 2 to 4 pm and two Sunday sessions from 11 am to 1 pm for all under-11 children, with the final session 2 to 4 pm.

Coaching talks, referees lectures, gymnasium games, the Bank of NSW Coaching Film, fund-raising activities and

only 12 months ago. Tony played three seasons for West Ham United Juniors, has been a referee, has taken an English Football Association Trainer's Course, is a member of the Australian Soccer Coaches Federation and has played in a very successful Southern England team.

Furthermore, he is convinced Boronia SC has the talent to hit the big-time in a few years.

#### POSTPONED LEAGUE GAMES

Saturday

7th September, 1974

Broadmeadows City v Monash University (& Reserves). Bayswater v Brighton (& Reserves).

Sunday

8th September, 1974

(But should it be necessary to play a replay in the Federation Cup, the Cup games to take precedence: and the VSF Office advised when results are given on the Saturday.)

#### DIVISION I

Albion Rovers v Frankston City (& Reserves). St. Albans v Essendon Lions (& Reserves).

#### DIVISION II

Utd. v Springvale (& Reserves).

#### DIVISION IV

Clayton v Mornington (& Reserves). South Yarra v Doncaster Rovers (& Reserves).

15th September, 1974

(But where matches are scheduled for Sunday, 15th and these clubs have no further Federation Cup game commitments the Metropolitan League games will be played on Saturday, 14th September. But should it be necessary to play a replay in the Federation Cup 2nd Round the Cup replay to take precedence and the VSF Office advised when the results are given on the Saturday.)

#### DIVISION II

Dandenong City v Springvale (& Reserves).

### FORD FALCONS FLY TO THE PINNACLE

**FORD FALCONS**, glamor side of the metropolitan industrial league, face just one more obstacle to the achievement of their ambition in their first year of competition.

And the team is quietly confident that the obstacle — top second division side Ericsson's — is not beyond their third division capabilities.

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absolutely no intention of remaining in the third division."

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# SOCER GOSSIP

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill Curran, the successful coach of Victoria's Under 16 team, who went to Perth last week and returned with the title of champion state. VSF secretary George Wallace went with the team and brought them luck. Congratulations also to Duncan Cummings, of Melbourne, for his hat-trick in the final against NSW. He scored three of Victoria's 5-0 win. Duncan was also voted the most talented player of the series. We hope to see Duncan's name in our next Australian World Cup squad. We badly need strikers of his class.

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MIKE MICEVSKI, the Hakoah St Kilda striker, is still missing the goals. The Hakoah side were a very disappointed group after their defeat by Juventus on Saturday. Club men said the problem was in attack. No finish. Coach Sam Meyer said: "If you don't score goals you must lose the game." At one time Hakoah had six players in attack and still they couldn't get the ball in the net. Skipper David Baker said his team played too many long balls which helped Juventus in the heavy going.

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**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS** hold their annual Ball at Earl's Court Ballroom, 18 Upper Esplanade, St Kilda, on Saturday night. Because players have to meet Ringwood City at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, the following day they may not be allowed to attend. Bad luck boys!

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ALL eyes will be on Fitzroy United on Sunday in their tough game with George Cross at Olympic Park. To stay in the running for the championship they have to win this one and hope that Hellas collapse on the run home in the last two or three games.

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HELLAS coach John-Margarites suspended star player Ian Marshall on Saturday for not obeying his instructions. The coach's decision has upset many of the South Melbourne club's fans because they feel Marshall is one of the best players in the team. They also say this could be the downfall of the club and without Marshall, Hellas can kiss the championship for 1974 goodbye!

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**MELBOURNE** Under 10's presented Mrs Anne Jensen, wife of their coach Lief, with a bouquet on Sunday. It was her birthday.

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BRIAN RADCLIFFE, coach of the Melbourne Under 12's, is doing a great job with his lads. Brian, who had a few years in New Zealand before coming to Melbourne, is an Englishman from Liverpool where naturally he followed the Red Devils. When he took over the Under 12's

coming back into soccer as an administrator but would continue to give Hakoah his support.

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MIKE MANDALIS, who didn't play for Hakoah on Saturday but was in the stand, said: "We missed too many chances. We were waiting for someone from heaven to come and score for us." Mike, incidentally, runs Take Six, a mens wear business on the corner of Russell and Lonsdale Streets, City. If you identify yourself as a soccer man he'll always look after you in a very special way.

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JUVENTUS coach Manny Poulakakis says at last the confidence is back with his team. He blamed the goalkeeper for making too many mistakes against Alexander when they went down 4-0, but on Saturday he said Mike Harby was terrific.

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SANDY IRVINE, Juventus defender, said the goal he scored against Hakoah "was easy to score than to miss". He was unmarked when the ball came over from a corner by Billy Vojtek.

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DAVID GORRIE likes to play an attacking game for Juventus. He says when he does this, defenders of the opposition have to mark him but this allows him to get into some dangerous positions. By doing this it creates spaces for his teammates. This, he says, is what happened at Olympic Park against Hakoah on Saturday.

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BILLY VOJTEK gave great credit to coach Manny Poulakakis for Juventus' win saying he brought the team to top fitness during the week with some very hard training.

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KEN "PROFESSOR" WHEELER, the Hakoah winger, is out of action having broken his right wrist when he fell over Ulysses Kokkinos in their game against Hellas recently. We wish the Professor a speedy recovery. He's one forward who tries his best to put some punch in the disappointing Hakoah attack.

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AUSTRALIA'S international Ray Baartz, who has decided to call it a day and hang up his boots, moves into his new sports store in Hunter Street, Newcastle, this week. His wife Sue presented him with their second child and first son, Scott, on Wednesday. Ray will always be remembered as the unlucky Soccereroo who re-

ceived the karate chop from one of the Uruguayan players when they were here earlier this year for their World Cup warm-up games. We wish Ray all the luck in the world in his new business venture.

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**NEWLY-FORMED BORONIO** Soccer Club is looking for some help for its juniors, according to their publicity man Fred Fairburn. They require shirts, shorts and balls. And they will buy them. Clubs should contact secretary Tom Murphy, phone 782.4884 or 729.6411.

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PAUL MIRABELLA, Juventus president, left for Italy on a business trip after his club crashed to Alexander 4-0 at Olympic Park. He was overseas when his club were victorious in beating Hakoah St Kilda on Saturday 2-0. We understand clubmen sent Mr Mirabella a cable with the good news.

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COACH Bill Curran and Under 16 star Duncan Cummings appeared on World of Sport, HSV-7, on Sunday. They brought with them two large trophies to be shown on TV but they were not seen. Bill and Duncan put them in a make-up room for safe keeping while they were waiting to make their appearance and when the time came for the show, they couldn't find where they had left the trophies! However, they were discovered AFTER they had made their appearance.

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Congratulations to Steven Bartling for representing Victoria from Nunawading — who will be in Canberra for Australian championship. (He is a fair dinkum Australian too).

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Nest Wednesday Nunawading under 12 will play a team from New Zealand at Box Hill ground.

Thomas Loh scored 77 goals this season for Nunawading — it must be a record this season.

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## 90 BOYS ATTEND SOCCER CLINIC

By JOHN MARTIN

NINETY schoolboys heard Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr Dixon, say how important it was to keep fit and take an active part in sport, at the Victorian Soccer Coaches Federation five-day clinic which kicked-off at Middle Park, on Monday morning.

The boys all paid \$3 each for the comprehensive course with coaches Ron Smith, Paddy Sloan, Sam Meyer, Gary Cole, John Bedford, Ken Kontra and Graham Bibby taking part.

Ron Smith, the co-ordinator of the course, had his attractive wife with him to help with the paper work.

Ken Kontra, the Victorian director of coaching, told the boys he thought they would learn a lot from the course. He asked the boys to work hard and to assist the staff coaches in their work.

Mr Dixon said he was delighted to be present to open the clinic — the first of its kind he had attended. "I would like to congratulate the Victorian Soccer Federation for getting it off the ground. It is quite a costly thing," he said.

Mr Dixon said it was essential to hold these clinics to help the lads become more skilful in the game.

"It's not so much what you do throughout this week but what you

## DO WE NEED A NATIONAL LEAGUE?

By JOHN MARTIN

NATIONAL League is frequently mentioned nowadays as some sort of magical cure for all Soccer's current ills — particularly in Sydney.

While there is no doubt the benefits of a National Soccer League, there are many important prerequisites for its launching and ultimate success.

At present soccer's

set-up has few of these, like where do we play the matches, and where do we prepare our teams.

Irrespective of playing standards, the public have only three top class stadiums which offer good facilities — Middle Park, Olympic Park and Jubilee Park in Ringwood.

In Sydney the crowds are way down and this is one reason why NSW administrators are keen to kick-off the big league next season to help swell their "gates". Recently, only 237 spectators saw St George play Safeway United and these teams were stacked with World Cup stars like Wilson, Tolson, Schaefer, Alston, Abonyi and Utjesenovic.

**DISTRICT LEAGUES** (Postponed Games) Sunday 8th September, 1974.

**NORTH DIVISION** Thomastown v Greenborough; Bulleen v Galveston.

**EAST DIVISION** South Oakleigh v East Brunswick; Burnley v Hampton.

**SOUTH DIVISION** West Richmond v Toorak; Sandown v Karingal; Nunawading Utd. v Nth Dandenong; Postal Institute v Chadstone; Monbulk v Mordialloc; Braeclava v Nth Springvale.

**WEST DIVISION** Nth Sunshine v Sunbury Utd.; Yarraville v Kensington; Ascot Utd v

East Carlton; Central Brunswick v Thornbury; Hotham Utd v Bye; Royal Park v Williams-town.

**FEDERATION CUP (1st Round)** Saturday 7th September, 1974

University of Melb. v Croydon City; Dandenong v Rosebud; Albion Rovers v South Yarra; Waverley City v Western Suburbs; Sandringham City v Caulfield City; St Albans v Coburg; Spring-

but also some belief in the virtues of exercise.

"You have probably seen that the Victorian government has seen fit to make a grant of \$10,000 to soccer this year and next year it will be more. Soccer pools are coming up and everybody in Victorian sport hopes that soccer pools will be a goer."

"There is no doubt that soccer will benefit from soccer pools more than proportionately than any other sport."

"This year we have set aside a quarter of a million dollars that will go into sport for coaching and administration and we look forward to making some use of that."

"I hope that you boys really enjoy the week. I'm sure you will as I know you have teachers here from the education department."

"I have much pleasure in declaring the clinic officially open," added Mr Dixon.

Mr Sam Papasavas, president of Hellas, arranged for the boys to use the dressing rooms at Middle Park — thanks to the Albert Park Trust — and he also arranged for the lads to have free fruit juice drinks from Patra, the fruit juice people, of Brunswick.

class soccer in Victoria.

Particularly he should take a look at his own Schintler Reserve where conditions are far from adequate. And as for Fawkner, the home ground of George Cross, this should never have been approved for State League games in the first place.

The fault does not rest with the clubs who are run by men with little business know how, it rests with the Victorian Soccer Federation. They should run a course for club officials showing them how to improve themselves, their club facilities and most of all to encourage them to form themselves into a company to administer their affairs in a proper business-like way.

If clubs like Hakoah, Hellas and Melbourne can achieve a beautiful ground like Middle Park, why can't others?

vale v Clayton; Princes Park v Ferntree Gully; North Carlton v Doncaster Rovers; Moorabbin v Park Rangers; Mornington v Preston; Essendon Lions v Box Hill; Moreland v Newport; Corio v Ringwood Utd.

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# SYDNEY SOCCER SCENE

BY JACK DANIELS AND OSCAR BROWN

## — JACK DANIELS —

THE SYDNEY competition has finished on a high note with the two top teams Apia and Hakoah ending up triumphant because they committed themselves totally to attacking football.

During the past season the standard of play has improved even if the attendances have dropped by a miserable 15 per cent.

The individual performances by players before and after the World Cup has proved beyond doubt that there is a glut of good talent ready to carry on where the successful 1974 Socceroos left off.

If I had the task of selecting a Sydney team on the performances over the past season I would have no hesitation on naming the following, in 4-3-3 lineup. Alan Maher (Sutherland), Bobby McGinn (Apia), John Russell (Apia), Peter Wilson (Apia), Peter Curran (Wests), Jim Mackay (Hakoah), Ray Richards (Marconi), Jimmy Rooney (Apia), Joe Fletcher (Hakoah), Peter Ollerton (Apia), Terry Butler (Apia).

This team is young and brilliant and has one factor which every player has — consistency.

In goal Sutherland's young keeper Alan Maher has had much to do with his team's high position in the competition this year.

If ever there was anyone ready and groomed for taking Jack Reilly's spot in the national team it is Maher.

In the defensive back four the full back positions must go to Bobby McGinn of Apia on the right and Col Curran of Wests on the left.

Curran picks himself and has been in brilliant form for both Wests and Australia this year.

McGinn is the find of the year and since arriving in Sydney from Melbourne in January, has quickly consolidated himself into one of Sydney's classiest defenders.



Australian team captain Peter Wilson undisputed King of the stoppers from Korea to Kurrajong!

If he can retain his present performances McGinn has a long international career ahead of him.

The central defensive positions must go to Peter Wilson and another Apia youngster John Russell.

Wilson can hold his head up high in any company in the World as his performances in Germany proved and young Russell is another international star in the making.

This season the Leichhardt youngster has toughened up his tackling and now has the ability to read the game like a top professional.

The midfield trio of Jim Mackay, Ray Richards and Jimmy Rooney speaks for itself and what was good enough and proved good enough for the World Cup in Germany is without a doubt still the best in Sydney.

Up front the "Big-O" Peter Ollerton goes into the central striking position without any argument and I have him flanked with Joe Fletcher of Hakoah and Terry Butler of Apia.

Fletcher and Butler are two of the most dangerous flank strikers in Australia and have nose to smell out even half a chance.

Again both of them are future Socceroos.

Put national coach Rale Rasic in charge of this team and make Hakoah coach David MacHale, Apia coach Tom Anderson his assistants and they can all start packing their bags for Argentina now!



A typical study of Denis Law in action against Liverpool last season.

Denis Law's visit to Australia in October when he will play two games for Apia is a real capture for the Leichhardt club.

Law is undoubtedly one of the all time greats of world football and can be classed alongside the Peles and the Charltons.

Although he officially announced his retirement from the English scene he will be available to play in a number of games throughout the world.

However, his trip to Australia where he will guest with Apia in Sydney and Melbourne will be the last chance we will have of watching this thoroughbred in action.

Law was born in Aberdeen in Scotland in 1940 and during his illustrious career played with Huddersfield, Manchester United, Manchester City and Torino.

He was one of the most brilliant inside-forwards of all time with near magical gifts and with a bounding determination that overshadowed them all.

Because of a series of injuries that repeatedly hampered him Law was written off time after time.

However, he consistently refuted his critics by fighting back to regain his place both with his club and country.

Law had great speed off the mark, deadly finishing and a ceaseless appetite for competition and was probably the best all-round forward produced in British football.

Despite those many injuries and the restriction of freedom caused by the growth of defensive tactics he still was able to retain his flair for grabbing vital goals, many of them conjured up out of nothing.

His career began as a teenager in 1956-57, boasted more than 200 goals in League games alone, a record 40 plus in the FA Cup, 28 in only 33 appearances in three European tournaments, and an international record for Scotland with 30 goals in 49 games.

Yet when 16 year old Denis Law arrived at Huddersfield he was described as "looking more

like a coat-hanger than a footballer".

His shoulders were thin, his frame bony, and he was afflicted by a squint that was eventually corrected after wearing spectacles for a number of years.

Within the next few years he was to become Scotland's youngest international since Bob McColl in 1899, and at the age of 20 he brought the Yorkshire club the record fee of \$110,000 when he went to Manchester City.

After another year with Torino thought him worth \$200,000 and he moved on to Italy.

But Law's fiery temperament was plainly unsuited to the harsh discipline of Italian football and his stay in Turin was brief.

The Italian fans loved him, comparing him with their own Valentino Mazzola, but there were disputes with officialdom and the much publicised car crash with Joe Baker, and in July 1962 Matt Busby brought him back to Manchester United for another record sum — \$280,000.

His career immediately took an upward turn and his first season ended in triumph — a virtuoso display, a goal, and a winner's medal in the 1963 FA Cup final.

Saints on the other hand are not afraid to commit themselves into attack although they are nowhere near the exciting team they were a few years ago.

Under former coach Mike Johnson they slumped to an all time low and there was much disharmony in the camp.

However, since Johnson was replaced by John Warren as coach, much of the confidence of the team has been restored and they could well reach a peak at the Sports Ground.

Again their strength lies in the midfield with Warren, and his two Scottish henchmen Willie Hamilton and John Stoddart pulling the strings.

Whoever scores the first goal in this match could run out the winners, but it's going to be a cliff-hanger right to the end.

capable of winning any game.

Even after prolonged knee trouble set in, bringing a series of operations and long breaks from action Law retained much of his old verve and combative instinct.

He was bitterly disappointed at missing United's 1968 European Cup triumph, equally upset by Scotland's repeated failures to achieve the greatness that their wealth of talent should have ensured.

But he refused to give in flogging himself back to fitness, as keen as ever.

As late as the summer of 1972, when in his 33rd year, he was acknowledged as his country's outstanding forward in Brazil's Independence Cup.

And one of the greatest moments happened last year when he helped Scotland into the 1974 World Cup Finals in Germany.

To have Law play two games in Australia are moments that will long be remembered and something that no real football fan should miss.

By JACK DANIELS

ST GEORGE: J. Fraser, G. Harris, P. Coton, M. Schaefer, H. Williams, D. Utješenovic, B. Grosse, A. Abonyi, J. Warren, W. Hamilton, J. Stoddart. Player-coach — John Warren.

By OSCAR BROWN



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The eighth round of the \$18,500 Rothmans State Cup was drawn by former Australian star Ray Baartz on a local Sydney television station on Sunday.

This is the first time the Sydney First Division teams have gone into the draw and some thrilling games must be forthcoming.

The draw—  
HAKOAH v MARCONI  
CROATIA v YUGAL-PRAGUE  
NEW LAMBERTON v WESTS  
CANTERBURY v BALGOWNIE  
PAN HELLENIC v SAFEWAY UNITED  
SUTHERLAND v AUBURN  
ADAMSTOWN or MARRICKVILLE v ST GEORGE  
APIA v GUILDFORD

These matches will be played on September 11th and 18th.

Winners of round

eight will each receive \$500.

The pick of the draw is the Hakoah v Marconi game and this should develop into a real cup-tie.

Pan Hellenic v Safeway is another game that should produce the fireworks with both teams built on British style football.

The big guns of the competition Apia, St George and Wests have relatively easy draws and should get through to the next round without much difficulty.

—By Jack Daniels—

## NSW FEDERATION DIV.1

### HAKOAH V YUGAL-PRAGUE at Sydney Athletic Field.

Despite a 0-0 draw against 11th placed Yugal-Prague at the Marks Field today, Hakoah Eastern Suburbs took the 1974 premiership with 30 points with a two point margin over Apia, St George and Western Suburbs.

Hakoah's last four matches have done little to enhance their final four championship winning potential, the draw today having been preceded by a narrow 3-2 win over Auburn, and losses to Marconi and St George.

Today Yugal-Prague looked the better side in midfield and defence over long stretches but it was Hakoah who went the closer to scoring.

Hakoah were unlucky on the storm affected pitch 25 minutes into the second half with Tom Morrow just failing to net.

Five minutes later Jim Magill, the replacement for their injured fullback, Henry Mowbray, also was unfortunate not to score.

Morrow's shot struck the base of the post and went out of play after he had made a valiant effort to turn the ball into goal.

Magill was almost through after Morrow had figured in the build-up.

Yugal's nearest effort was three minutes into the second half when Ilya Takac drove a 35 metre free kick only one metre above the crossbar.

A minute later Tom Mihailovic robbed Mowbray and tossed the ball across to Sasha Perry whose shot went high.

The reliable pairing of Allan Marnoch and John Watkiss reigned supreme in Hakoah's defence.

Yugal-Prague were well served by Zoran Trkulja and the dependable Steve McDonald with Steve Velkovski always prominent until a leg injury caused his replacement by Dusac in the 63rd minute.

### APIA v WESTS 1-3 at Lambert Park.

Wet weather specialists Western Suburbs caused a mild upset by beating Apia Leichhardt 3-1 at Lambert Park today.

Wests, adapting themselves well to the waterlogged pitch converted a one goal deficit into a two goal lead by half-time.

There was no change to the score in the second half, with the atrocious conditions of the ground making even a

semblance of football impossible.

Apia retain second place on the table despite their loss and will meet premiers Hakoah Eastern Suburbs in the major semi-final in a fortnight while Wests and St George Budapest clash in next Sunday's minor semi.

Bill Rogers put Apia ahead in the 13th minute when he slammed home from close range a perfectly placed header by Peter Ollerton.

Seven minutes later a spectacular overhead scissor kick by Indonesian International Iwadi put Wests on level terms and in the 32nd minute a glorious move between fullback Col Curran, and inside left Peter Mostyn enabled Ken Lindsay to score a well timed goal.

Three minutes before

halftime, with rain pelting down former English professional star Mike Trebilcock scored a great individual goal.

The second half, which was delayed three minutes by referee Richard Lorenc while he was considering the state of the pitch saw Apia completely in control but all their attacks broke down in ankle deep water.

### ST GEORGE V SUTHERLAND 3-2 at Hurstville Oval.

St George struggled to beat Sutherland by three goals to two after torrential rain literally turned Hurstville Oval into a mud bath.

The greater polish and experience enabled St George to jump to an early lead in the sixth minute when Hamilton converted a penalty after John McDonald was brought down.

With conditions deteriorating rapidly St George strove hard to increase their lead and only the brilliance and agility of Sutherland's international goalkeeper Alan Maher kept them out.

Maher was the star of the game and despite conceding three goals gave a faultless display.

Against the run of play and with only their second attack Sutherland equalised in the 28th minute from a penalty by Dale.

Sutherland jumped to a surprise lead five minutes into the second half when George Gray nipped into goal from close range after St George keeper Jim Fraser dropped a long harmless drive almost at his feet.

A surprise result seemed likely at that stage but St George lifted their game and with relentless drive from McDonald and Abonyi began to give



Prominent Sydney sporting journalists Brian Mossop of the Sydney Morning Herald (left), Tom Anderson of the Sydney Daily Mirror and News Limited (centre) and Bill Allen of AAP (right) wish national coach Raleasic (second left) and World Cup star Ray Richards (second right) all the best on their World tour.

day.

Doomed to relegation even before the kickoff, Canterbury started slowly but provided the small crowd of 406 with some shocks in the second half.

The score was one-all at half time after Canterbury had been confined to their own half for most of the time.

Frank Bibby put the visitors ahead four minutes before the interval, following a free kick by Greg Brown.

But a minute before the break Basil Stonehouse put Safeway level with the best goal of the game.

He picked up a loose ball 35 metres out and gave Canterbury goalkeeper Peter Fuzez no lead up work.

chance with a great shot.

Ross Brown put Canterbury back in front early in the second half leaving Safeway goalkeeper Steve Hesford standing with a good shot after taking a pass from Angelopoulos.

Within minutes Joe Whithead sent a long ball down the right wing for Ross Brown to make it 3-1.

Brown then had a goal disallowed because Larry Armitage was in an offside position, then soon after Angelopoulos got the fourth goal.

There was only a minute to go when Safeway scored its second goal, Willie McGroarty heading home after Robert Fryer and Max Tolson did the

### FIRST DIVISION - FINAL TABLE

	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Hakoah	13	4	5	45	23	30
APIA	12	4	6	44	25	28
St George	13	2	7	39	24	26
Wests	11	6	5	31	19	26
Pan Hellenic	10	4	8	33	26	24
Safeway	9	5	6	29	26	23
Croatia	8	4	10	27	33	20
Marconi	5	8	9	19	23	18
Sutherland	6	6	10	20	34	18
Auburn	6	1	13	24	37	17
Yugal-Prag	2	12	6	22	56	16
Canterbury	4	6	12	25	56	14

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Granville	22	16	5	1	37
Balgownie	22	16	2	4	34
Manly	22	10	6	6	26
Meilia Esq.	21	8	7	6	23
Guildford	22	8	7	7	23
Bankstown	21	10	2	9	22
MK'ville	22	9	3	10	21
Rapid	21	7	5	9	20
Corinthians	22	6	7	9	19
Polonia	21	5	6	10	16
Newtown	22	2	9	11	13
NS-inter	22	1	6	15	8

### PAN HELLENIC V CROATIA at Wentworth Park.

Last Sunday's results in the final round of the Sydney first and second division competitions:

Western Suburbs 3 (Iwadi, Lindsay, Trebilcock) B Apia Leichhardt 1 (Rogers) at Lambert Park. Crowd: 2280.

Pan Hellenic 2 (Harding, Izzatt) B South Sydney Croatia 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 1336.

Pan Hellenic 2 (Harding, Izzatt) B Apia Leichhardt 1 (Rogers) at Lambert Park. Crowd: 1041.

Canterbury 4 (Brown, Bibby, Angelopoulos) B Safeway United 2 (Stonehouse, McGroarty) at Woonona. Crowd: 406.

St George-Budapest 3 (Morgan, 2, Hamilton) B Sutherland Shire 2 (Gray, Dale) at Hurstville Oval. Crowd: 1250.

Marconi-Fairfield 2 (R. Colusso, W. Millen) B Auburn 0 at Mona Park. Crowd: 452.

### SECOND DIVISION

Corinthians 4 d Melita Eagles 2. Granville 3 d Polonia 1. Bankstown 4 d Guildford 3. Riverside 1 d Marrickville 0. Manly 1 d North Sydney 1.

AUSTRALIA'S national coach Raleasic and his business partner, World Cup star Ray Richards are off on another world tour on September 10.

Accompanied by their wives, Raleasic and Richards will head for Argentina where they will spend a week taking in the football scene before travelling on to Europe via America.

When they arrive in Europe the pair will visit many of the Yugoslav first division clubs and study the latest coaching methods.

Also scheduled on the agenda is a visit to Real Madrid where Raleasic has an open invitation from the new Real Madrid boss Milan Miljanic to come and have a look around.

Also during their tour both Raleasic and Richards will be keeping a wary eye out for possible tallies.

THE "BIG-O" is the undisputed "Big-Gun" of Sydney Soccer and way out on his own as far as the art of goal scoring is concerned.

And the "Big-O" is none other than Apia's brilliant young World Cup striker Peter Ollerton.

The Apia hotshot tops the Sydney goal scoring chart with 18 goals in this year's competition.

Add to that his nine goals in the Ampol Cup series highlighted by his five in the final when Apia crushed Auburn 9-1 and you have the supreme striker in Australian Football and the man Australia is pinning its hopes on getting to Argentina in 1978.

This season the "Big-O" has really hit his straps with Apia and has looked fitter and more dangerous than at any other time in his career.

His power in the air must make opposition defences think he plays the game in a helicopter and just about every goalkeeper in the Sydney competition have nightmares the night before they play Apia and the "Big-O".

During the close season Ollerton is making a trip to England to be united with his family in Preston in the north of England.

But the Apia fans can sit back and relax for the big fellow will be signing another two year contract with the club this week.

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# SOCCKER WEEK PREVIEW

by JOHN MARTIN

JUVENTUS proved they were the masters last week against Hakoah St Kilda but can they continue on Sunday against Footscray JUST, at Schintler Reserve, in Footscray Road?

With Dino de Marchi back and playing like a champion, support from Billy Vojtek and David Gorrie, this trio could worry Frank Micic and his men.

The ground may give Juventus a few headaches. It does not play like Olympic Park and JUST always go well at home no matter which team they play.

To Juventus's advantage is the fact that JUST have been an up and down side during the past two weeks. Their main problem is their failure to strike up front. Dan Zoraja and his "twin" Brank Buljevic have not been producing that striking power they were so good at last season.

This will be an interesting game and looks like being the second biggest crowd-puller for Sunday. The big one, of course, will be at Olympic Park where the two giants Alexander and George Cross will fight it out for top honours.

Fitzroy, still in the championship race, will be looking to Frank Donachie. Ian Gibson and George Gillan to pave the way to goal with perhaps the unexpected hard-hitting shot coming from Pat Bannon, one of Victoria's finest players.

George Cross will have Paul Murphy back and he too will be looking for goals in his chase to catch Jim Armstrong, of Hellas, and take out the top goal-scorers award for the season.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of the State League season has been the number of goals scored this year. It's goals what the fans come to see and they've certainly had their share from Murphy and Armstrong.

George Cross coach Ken Patterson is not anticipating any strikes within the club. He's hoping all the striking will be done on the field. Gardiner, Kelly, Murphy and McArdle are capable of making a mess of Fitzroy's defence where the man to beat is Vince Bannon.

For those who decide to go to Olympic Park on Sunday they can be assured of a really first-class game. It should be a crowd pleaser no matter which team you follow.

Goalkeepers Chris Economidis (Fitzroy) and Lou Kastner (George Cross) will be kept busy. Much will depend on them whether their teams win or lose. I think Fitzroy will have the edge because of their strength with the Bannon brothers and a more forceful forward line led by Donachie.

South Melbourne Hellas have been struggling to win their games recently and they are likely to be in trouble against Ringwood City, at Jubilee Park, on Sunday.

Ringwood are looking good at the end of the season. It's a pity they have left it so late but they are likely to surprise Hellas especially if Ian

Mangis is in such great form having scored a hat-trick in Perth for the Victorian under 16s to beat NSW 5-0 in the final of the championships.

This young lad shows promise of being one of Australia's star strikers in years to come. His speed and ability to find the open spaces makes him a real winner for the Melbourne side.

Polonia will beat Keilor at home at Maribyrnong on Saturday; make no mistake about it. Polonia is a tougher and stronger team with their "old fox" Mike de Bruyker giving his best as coach.

It is remarkable what he has done for this side considering the material he had to start with at the beginning of the season. Polonia haven't won any honours but Mike has certainly saved them from relegation.

Mooroobark United have played so well lately they are due for a win and their victim could be Prahran Slavia on their home ground, at Esther Park, on Saturday.

The Barkers always are a credit to the league with their fine red and white colours, and they have been unlucky against some of our top sides.

Their local support is growing and all their fans need is a win to give them added confidence in the team.

Barkers' coach and skipper Brian Edgley has done a great job with his boys. He said they would survive to stay in the top league when he took over — and they have.

Hellas have strength in defence with Tansey, McCoombe and Train but they miss too many opportunities in attack and this is giving the coach Johnny Sanchez a big headache.

Much will depend on Ian Humble and Bobby Kent to find the net on the Esther Park ground which is not an easy one to play. Because of this I fancy the local team to take the honours.

ALL credit to the Victorian Soccer Coaches Federation in organising the five-day soccer clinic for juniors at Middle Park from Monday to Friday of this week.

It is something that has been needed for years. The 90 youngsters taking part will only improve their game and if they do succeed to make the big time they will have the Coaches Federation to thank for it — not the Victorian Soccer Federation.

This clinic has been organised by coach Ron Smith with the assistance of coaching director Ken Kontra. They have not received any help from Soccer House — much to our disappointment.

The time has come surely for people at the top to realise they are falling back week after week with their lack of foresight and know-how that is required in the game of soccer. It is not the importations of has-beens from Europe or the purchase of top professionals to help keep the ailing State League clubs in business.

We have only to look at Footscray JUST as a classic example of the so-called top professional clubs. With two Scarcos in their side — Branko Buljevic and Jimmy Milisavljevic — they couldn't beat a team of European cast-offs on

Sunday. What is this type of game doing for soccer in Victoria? The answer is obvious.

If the powers that be do not pull their heads out of the sand soon they will lose every opportunity this great game has given this country.

The Coaches Federation is on the right track. They are educating our juniors by giving them some of the skills that have been missing from our game for years.

Do we need more proof in Victorian soccer than what happened in Perth last week when Bill Curran took his team of under 16s to the national championships and walked off with the title?

The potential is there. All that is needed is the intelligence of the men at the top to recognise the ability that we have. It is up to us to give the kids a fair go.

## LOOK OUT FOR ALEXANDER!

By JOHN MARTIN

ACCORDING to Fitzroy United Alexander coach Con Xanthopoulos his team are going to be hard to beat during the last remaining games.

After Sunday's 2-1 win over Melbourne, Con said Alexander would beat George Cross at Olympic Park next Sunday.

"I am very pleased about our team's performance. They are playing at their best and I feel very confident about the game next Sunday."

"Pat Bannon is playing very well. I was only worried when Melbourne

## CUMMINGS IS OUR HERO

By JOHN MARTIN

BILL CURRAN, one of the best junior coaches Victoria has ever known, returned to Melbourne on Sunday triumphant with his Victorian under 16 team having won the national championships in Perth.

Bill was accompanied by VSF secretary George Wallace who went to the trouble to phone the Melbourne Sunday newspapers with the news of Victoria's great win on Saturday afternoon.

But it is Bill Curran's methods of training which concerns us. He prepared the team and made sure they were 100 percent fit for their task. This is the second time that Bill has brought back the under 16 side to Victoria. He did the same thing two years ago.

Bill could not give enough praise to 16 year old Duncan Cummings, of Melbourne club, who scored a hat-trick of goals in the final against New South Wales when Victoria won 5-0.

He said Duncan was marked continuously but he managed to break away and score. Bill believes his club Melbourne are not playing Cummings in the right position. "He's too young to be up front as a centre forward," Bill said. "He should be playing back in the open spaces. This is where he performs best as I proved in Perth."

Bill said everyone was talking about Cummings. He wouldn't be surprised if he didn't get some approached from Sydney clubs at the end of the season.

"The facilities in Perth are absolutely wonderful," Bill said. "Azzuri club have a big social

club and have bought about 12 houses which will be knocked down to allow more people to watch the game. Another team called Olympic have bought many acres about nine miles from the city where they have dining facilities, two soccer grounds, a cricket ground, net ball, etc., and this will be developed within the next two or three years.

"There is no doubt soccer in Perth leaves us for dead as far as facilities are concerned."

"As for Cummings he was fantastic. He scored eight of our 14 goals. Chris Kalisifidis, of South Melbourne Hellas, also played well for the Victorians. Chris Valli, of Hakoah, played extremely well. Jordanou and Nagy also starred for the Victorians."

"We came out on top because of our fitness and skill. When you have the director of coaching of Australia, Eric Worthington, come up and publicly tell the other coaches that this is why we won you are not just taking my word for it, you have someone in authority speaking on our behalf," said Bill.

## ACTION SHOT LEFT:

Egidio Manno of Morwell Falcons nips in front of John Hobbins (Langwarrin) to collect the ball in the reserves clash at Keegan Reserve.

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## ACTION SHOTS



Langwarrin coach, Ernie Smale, with brilliant young keeper, Mark Dall. Morwell Falcons coach, Phil Blunt, said after the game that Mark has more potential than any young keeper he has seen, in Victoria. Phil should know what he is talking about, for in addition to being coach, he is also Morwell Falcons first team keeper.



Part of the large crowd which watched Morwell Falcons win the First and Reserve championships at Keegan Reserve, Morwell, last Saturday.

Egidio Marino (Morwell) is tightly covered by Langwarrin's John Hobbins, as he heads the ball to a team mate.



Alfred Tanti (Morwell) demonstrates perfect poise and balance, as he traps the ball, in the reserves game at Morwell, against Langwarrin.

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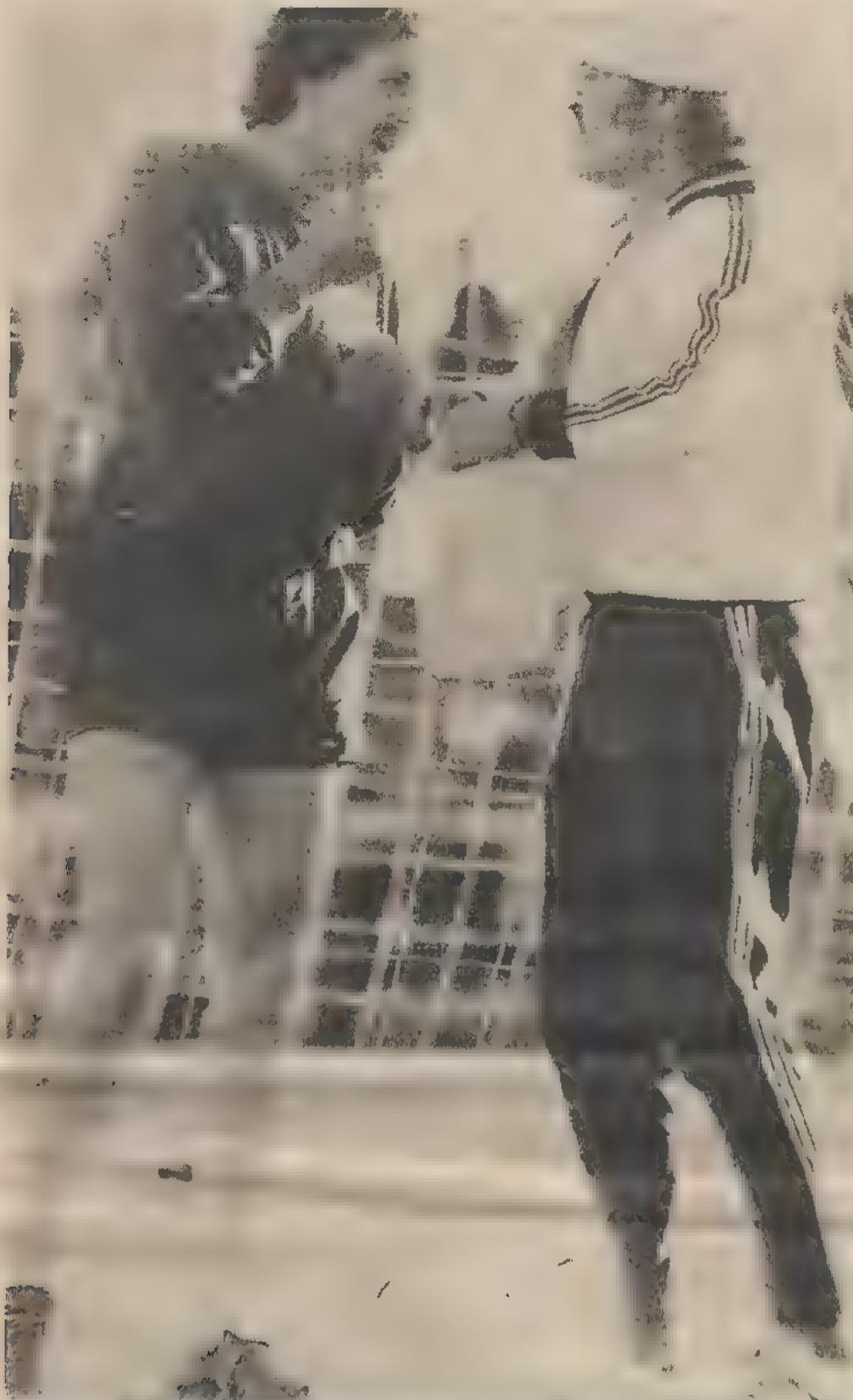
SEEN HERE ARE, PETER FROM YOORALLA, DEAN VERITY, from ALTONA, MISS JUNIOR SOCCER SUE BARRETT, and "SOCCER WEEK" PROMOTIONS MANAGER, PETER CRAWLEY.



Another great shot by Soccer Week photographer Graham Tie, who was at Morwell for this all important clash. Langwarrin's brilliant sixteen year old keeper Mark Dall and defender Steve Taylor (6) are airborne, waiting for a high, dropping centre.

# ACTION SHOTS

THESE ACTION SHOTS WERE TAKEN BY OUR PHOTOGRAPHER JOHN KRUTOP AT THE MELBOURNE v ALEXANDER GAME AT MIDDLE PARK RECENTLY



# ON SIDE

WITH STEPHEN KALUS

WHAT AN exciting weekend in Rothman's State League Competition! Five minutes before the end of the Melbourne-Alexander game it looked like Hellas for the 1974 premiership, but then came a last-minute goal by IAN GIBSON and with only four round to go Alexander could still finish up on top of the ladder playing near the end of the season better football than Hellas. Prahran-Slavia delivered a surprise packet giving JUST no hope in their fight for a place in the four. With two new players arriving from England and Scotland and one game in hand, Slavia can still have a say for the runners up in the State League ladder. Their most important game will be played at Middle Park this Saturday against Hakoah-St Kilda.

The Middle Parkers are in real trouble in defence and in the forward line. Soccer fans are asking now and what next. Will Hellas improve in the remaining games? Can rival sister team Alexander replace them from the top of the ladder? Will Hakoah be able to fight back their way to the four? As we can see the remaining four rounds promise to be the most exciting for years.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Victoria's Under 16 team! The Boys repeated the 1972 success and won the Australian championship for the second time by beating NSW 5-0. And what a thrill the Perth carnival was for manager-coach Bill Curran and the secretary of the VSF, George Wallace, who were looking after the boys. The Victorian boys were wonderful, on and off the field, according to Bill Curran. In the 3rd game played against Western Australia the Victorians were down 0-2, but in a great comeback in the second half, kicked 3 goals. The winning goal, a beautiful header by Duncan Cumming of Melbourne, was scored 10 minutes before the end. Duncan scored 8 out of 14 goals for Victoria and won the honours as the best player of the carnival. Victoria recorded the following results: 3-1 win against ACTU, 1-1 against N.NSW, 2-0 against SA, and 5-0 against NSW.

AUSTRALIAN clients of Vernons Soccer Pools received a letter from the Liverpool soccer pools organisation advising that the Australian pools will commence with the coupon for Saturday October 26. From that date Australian clients will send their coupons to "Australian Soccer Pools" with headquarters in Melbourne. In the meantime representatives of Vernons are establishing agencies and an army of special staff is trained in Melbourne. Directors of Vernons, Messrs Robert Nesfield and Peter Malin, are doing a terrific job preparing solid grounds for the first-ever Australian Soccer Pools.

**DO YOU KNOW** who was among the spectators in Perth when our Under 16 team was cheered by the crowd for the wonderful display they gave in the last game against NSW? It was the Victorian Under 13 team which is taking part in the Australian championship. This week two other junior teams, the Under 15 will play in an all-Australian Carnival in Adelaide, and the Victorian Under 14 will take part in a similar competition in Hobart.

**SILVER & Young** Ltd-Soccer Promoters are acting on behalf of the Brazilian crack team NAUTICO. As "Soccer Week" has already informed, a director of the company, Mr Novas, is negotiating with the chairman of the VSF, Michael Weinstein. Nautico recently paid \$100,000 for a top forward, Joe Mando.

**SUNSHINE** City clinched the First Division Championship with a clear 3-0 win against the ex-State League team Box Hill and established a new goal-scoring record.

**YELLOW** cards were shown to several State League players by the referees, but not one player was sent off at the weekend.

## SUNSHINE HEIGHTS JUNIOR CHAMPION SIDE

Our victorious club's side, the Under 13's could possibly boast of one of their best records on the Junior Scene, winning three JLMC Cups, Five Premierships, numerous other Cup wins, and with the Junior Ampol Cup, won this year, beating West Newport 7-0, at OLYMPIC PARK, under lights. This was one of their finest achievements.

This team has now not been defeated for three years, scoring a total of 150 goals, each season. This current year, they are well ahead in the Lalon Region League. Also, still to play in the JLMC Cup Semi-Finals.

Two of the team's best players, namely P. SCARLETT and R. VELLA, are being selected for the Victorian side.

One wonders however, if the whole side will represent Victoria, and whether they could bring glory to their age group?

Instead of players being picked from so many various teams, making it so hard to click in the period available.

### GEORGE CROSS 1 vs POLONIA 0

This was a very exciting game for the first twenty minutes, but after that George Cross took the game into their hands, they were putting one attack after another; Kelly scored with a good header but the referee ruled offside.

Then came the one and only goal of the game in the 40th minute, after a skirmish in front of the Polonia goal-mouth Frank McArdle put the ball into the net.

But George Cross were losing one opportunity after another, they should have put at least three more goals in the net but their forward line were off the mark.

JOHN BORG

In the second half George Cross put on at-

### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Fawkner 8 Melton 1

In the last round of the Provisional League, Fawkner had no trouble to defeat Melton 8-1.

The Italian side was too strong for the visitors and in the second half the game did not offer much excitement. Tony Malnenti, one of the best

players in Provisional League, managed to score five beautiful goals.

The other three goals for Fawkner were scored by John Pater, Angelo Minnala and Silvano Franin.

Best players: Mamanti, Borgese, Franin and Vecchiato.

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# THE BOY WITH LEN STONE

## IN LONDON

A YOUNG player endowed with all the skills that made the great Pele a household word is emigrating to Melbourne with his parents.

I am not allowed to say who this 16 year old talent is, except that he is on the books of a prominent London club as an apprentice professional.

Apparently he will be joining a Metropolitan Division One side in Melbourne because his uncle played for them!

His club far from pleased about it, decided not to stand in the boy's way.

Unfortunately there is a small minority which is troublesome and the few clubs affected by this minute lunatic fringe, seem to keep them well under control.

Most supporters like to see their side win but they are always ready to applaud good play by the opposition.

One way to stop these rowdies is to herd them together in a corner on the terraces, more or less isolated from the rest.

Local derbies sometimes present crowd trouble but so does a footy crowd and for example compared to the Richmond v Collingwood clash even a Manchester City v Manchester United game is regarded as kindergarten stuff.

Unfortunately Manchester seem to have the biggest element of troublemakers, I was told, but even that amounts to a fraction of their vast support.

Incidentally supporters themselves are getting worried that these idiots as they call those louts, spoil the good name of this famous club.

They think very highly of Slavia coach Johnny Sanchez at the famous Highbury Stadium where Johnny was a most promising and extremely talented junior.

But that was some time ago and things did not move fast enough for this impatient youngster.

Arsenal were sure that they could have made a great player out of this natural talent.

Johnny, I believe moved on to Gravesham United and performed well before coming out to Australia.

Obviously much of the Arsenal methods must have rubbed off on him judging by the job he is doing as Prahran Slavia coach.

It is doubtful that in Reserve grade, the atmosphere there would be any better than at Olympic Park or Middle Park.

Ipswich were also interested in another Socceroo but when they heard his demands they immediately lost every desire to sign this particular player!

Everybody, everywhere, liked Jack Reilly, an intelligent keeper on the soccer field and a polished, friendly chap off the field — in other words, a good ambassador for Australia.

So far I have been unable to catch up with Adrian Alston, nor has he been in the news, but in the next few weeks I hope to interview him in

Luton.

Apparently he had a very good pre-season game against Barnet and scored a goal. Luton are a good side.

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Sensation at Tottenham. Long serving Bill Nicholson is now the new general manager of Spurs.

He has been with Spurs as player and coach for more than 40 years. But Spurs have slumped badly so far this season and a new team manager is about to be appointed.

Nicholson was at odds with some of his big star players. Because of him several of the country's best have asked for a transfer. They are Martin Chivers, Mike Dillon, John Pratt, Joe Kinneir and lesser knowns such as Phil Hodder and Tom Clarke.

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Dennis Law, well known to Australian soccer fans when he toured with Manchester United, recently transferred to City, quit professional soccer, after snubbing Manchester City's request to play in the reserves.

The 34 year old Scottish International retired on the spot.

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Another well known player in Australia is out of action. He is Chelsea's goalie Peter Bonetti.

The England International has two broken fingers.

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There is nothing a Manchester United man likes better than rubbing it in to the rivals across from Manchester City are concerned.

That's exactly what Jimmy Rimmer and Brian Kidd did when Arsenal beat the City 4-0. Both are transferred from United to Arsenal so they drew their wages from the Highbury Bank.

Kidd scored twice and Rimmer was the best man on the ground.

Manchester City's wonder boy Rodney Marsh, no relation to the Australian Cricketer, had his name taken.

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Chelsea's Charlie Cook is back in the first Division at a bargain price of 25,000 dollars.

Cook scored the second goal in the third minute against a skilful Coventry side.

But Chelsea were too good and ruined Larry Lloyd's Highbury Road debut by defeating Coventry 3-1.

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There were big crowds at First Division games but some poor ones in Third and Fourth Division.

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# ACTION SHOTS



Jos Adrichem crashes in the first goal for Morwell as Langwarrin defender Lucky Ferraro dashes across in an attempt to intercept.



A sliding tackle by Des Ellerby of Langwarrin, dispossesses Jos Adrichem of Morwell, in a mid-field duel.



Langwarrin keeper Mark Dall dashes across as defender Sam Pavish hooks a Morwell corner out of danger.



Another great tackle by Langwarrin defender Des Ellerby as Jos Adrichem overjumps the ball.



Brilliant young Langwarrin goalkeeper, Mark Dall, tips the ball over the probing head of Morwell striker Jos Adrichem. Ivor Wilson (5) guards the goal line and Des Ellerby (4) closely watches the outcome.



Player/coach Phil Blunt, Morwell goalkeeper crouches to collect a shot from Langwarrin, in the game which gave Morwell Falcons the Provisional League flag, last Saturday. Note the perfect positioning, eyes on the ball, body forward and legs covering so that the ball could not slip through.



Lucky Ferraro of Langwarrin, stretches to just beat Morwell's Frank Mehaffey to the ball, in a goal-mouth challenge.

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F'roy U. A.	18	10	5	3	35	20
G. Cross	18	10	3	5	34	24
P'ran Slavia	17	8	5	4	24	15
Hakoah S.K.	18	8	5	5	19	23
F'scray JUST	17	8	4	5	20	19
Juventus	17	5	4	7	21	24
Melbourne	18	6	3	9	31	32
Moo'park	18	4	6	8	14	25
R'wood C.	18	5	3	10	17	24
Polonia M.	17	5	1	11	14	18
Keilor A.	18	2	2	14	12	37

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	P	W	D	L	For	Agst
G. Cross	15	9	3	3	28	13
R'wood C. W.	15	9	3	3	24	14
M'bark	15	8	3	4	26	15
Polonia M.	17	7	4	6	25	18
F'scray JUST	16	6	5	5	28	13
S. Melb. H.	18	5	7	6	21	25
Hakoah S.K.	16	5	6	5	28	23
Juventus	14	5	4	5	18	16
P'ran Slavia	12	4	3	4	19	19
F'roy U. A.	16	4	5	7	20	29
Keilor A'tria	17	4	3	10	25	47
Melbourne	17	3	2	12	14	39

## 1ST DIVISION METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst
Sunshine C.	22	16	4	2	51	9
Altona City	22	14	5	3	52	22
Preston	22	12	7	3	58	20
Keilor C.	22	12	3	7	51	33
Albion Rov	20	8	5	7	34	32
Green Gully	22	7	6	9	28	32
F'kston City	21	7	6	8	31	38
Es'don Lions	21	7	4	10	31	50
West. Sub.	22	5	8	9	24	46
St Albans	21	5	6	10	26	94
Box Hill	22	2	2	17	20	71

## 1ST DIVISION METROPOLITAN RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst
Sunshine C.	21	15	5	1	50	16
Altona City	21	12	6	3	48	15
Albion Rov	19	11	4	4	42	17
Frankston	21	10	5	6	38	27
Preston	20	10	2	8	42	22
St Albans	18	8	5	24	17	21
Box Hill	21	6	5	9	38	36
Green Gully	21	7	3	11	25	32
Yallourn	20	5	2	13	38	66
West. Sub.	21	2	3	16	22	59
Es'don Lions	20	2	2	16	19	72

## METROPOLITAN II - 31/8/1974

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.	A.
Wav. City	21	16	2	3	56	23	34	34
Croy. City	22	12	5	4	50	28	30	30
F'tree Gul.	21	12	5	4	37	22	29	29
D'nong City	19	8	7	4	39	29	23	23
Princes P.	22	8	6	8	34	36	22	22
Richmond	22	6	8	8	33	33	20	20
Moreland	21	5	7	9	31	37	17	17
Prahran C.	22	6	5	11	30	47	17	17
Newport	21	5	6	10	28	35	16	16
Springvale	20	3	10	7	24	31	16	16
N. Carlton	20	5	6	9	24	42	16	16
R'wood U.	21	4	4	13	26	49	12	12

## METROPOLITAN II RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.	A.
Croydon C	22	19	1	2	57	14	39	39
Wav. City	21	16	4	1	51	18	36	36
F'tree Gul.	20	12	4	4	51	19	28	28
Moreland	21	11	5	4	45	17	27	27
Newport	21	10	4	7	55	24	24	24
Prahran C.	22	8	3	11	48	19	19	19
R'wood U.	20	7	4	9	28	33	18	18
Springvale	20	7	4	9	27	33	18	18
Richmond	22	6	5	11	26	35	17	17
D'nong City	19	5	2	12	22	53	12	12
Princes P.	22	2	2	18	17	59	6	6
N. Carlton	20	2	2	16	20	76	6	6

## METROPOLITAN III

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.	A.
B'water	21	13	5	3	43	15	31	31
Essendon C.	22	14	3	5	56	21	31	31
Brighton	21	13	4	4	42	21	30	30
Park R.	22	12	6	4	39	25	39	39
Coburg	22	11	5	6	43	33	27	27
Eitham	22	9	7	6	43	31	25	25
Doveton	22	9	4	9	34	31	22	22
H'berg	22	7	3	11	41	43	19	19
Chelsea	22	7	3	12	20	29	17	17
C'field C.	22	5	2	15	29	51	12	12
Ballarat	22	2	5	15	27	62	9	9
Corio	22	2	5	15	17	53	9	9

## METROPOLITAN III RESERVES

# JUNIOR LEAGUE

DANDENONGS LEAGUE LADDERS TO AUGUST 26

## UNDER 7

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Ring. City A	18	17	1	0	40	3	35
Doncaster	17	13	3	1	39	3	29
Clayton	16	12	0	4	29	10	24
Croydon	17	10	2	5	24	13	22
Seaford	18	10	0	8	26	27	20
Nunawading	15	7	2	6	19	15	16
Overport	17	7	2	8	15	14	16
Bayswater	15	4	5	6	18	12	13
Doveton	17	4	3	10	6	28	11
Peninsula	18	3	2	13	3	28	8
Ring. City B	17	3	2	12	1	41	8
Bayswater B	17	0	0	17	0	26	0

## UNDER 8

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Doncaster A	17	14	2	1	66	2	30
Croydon	17	14	2	1	62	7	30
R'wood C. A	17	11	4	2	40	9	26
Bayswater	15	11	1	3	48	10	23
N'wading	16	10	2	4	30	23	22
Mooroolbark	17	9	0	8	28	18	18
D'caster B	17	7	1	9	17	47	15
Waverley	17	6	2	9	24	30	14
Box Hill	16	5	1	10	10	44	11
B'water B	16	2	1	13	4	64	5
R'wood C. B	16	2	0	14	5	58	4
Rosanna	17	0	0	17	1	23	0

## UNDER 9

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Croydon	15	14	0	1	58	13	28
Waverley	16	10	3	3	38	9	23
Box Hill	16	10	3	3	46	11	23
R'wood C.	15	10	0	5	29	12	20
D'caster	16	9	2	5	23	15	20
Bayswater	16	7	2	7	24	18	16
M'bark	14	5	2	7	18	24	12
Nunawading	16	4	0	12	21	38	12
Monbulk	16	2	0	14	4	91	4
Box Hill B	16	1	0	15	1	31	2

## UNDER 10

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
N'wading A	16	15	1	0	99	8	31
Bayswater A	17	15	1	1	61	5	33
M'bark	16	9	3	4	41	15	21
Waverley	14	9	3	3	33	8	20
N'wading B	16	7	2	7	18	32	16
Doncaster	17	5	5	7	15	32	15
Box Hill	16	6	2	7	15	28	15
R'wood C.	16	5	3	8	17	32	14
R'wood Utd	15	3	4	8	17	43	13
Croydon	16	3	3	10	22	38	9
F.T. Gully	15	2	3	10	11	46	7
B'water B	14	0	1	13	2	66	1

## UNDER 11 EAST

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
N'wading A	17	17	0	0	111	2	34
Bayswater A	17	15	1	1	61	5	33
M'bark	16	9	3	4	41	15	21
Waverley	14	9	3	3	33	8	20
N'wading B	16	7	2	7	18	32	16
Doncaster	17	5	5	7	15	32	15
Box Hill	16	6	2	7	15	28	15
R'wood C.	16	5	3	8	17	43	13
R'wood Utd	15	3	4	8	17	43	13
Croydon	16	3	3	10	22	38	9
F.T. Gully	15	2	3	10	11	46	7
B'water B	14	0	1	13	2	66	1

## UNDER 11 WEST

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Waverley	16	14	1	1	67	6	29
N'wading	15	11	4	1	52	10	26
Box Hill	15	11	1	3	44	8	23
Bayswater	13	11	0	2	50	10	22
Doncaster	15	7	3	5	36	19	17
R'wood C.	16	6	0	10	24	46	12
R'wood Utd	15	5	0	11	25	38	10
Croydon	16	3	1	12	24	41	7
M'bark	15	2	3	10	8	39	7
Mitcham	16	0	1	15	0	113	1

## UNDER 12 EAST

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Waverley	16	16	0	0	85	5	32
N'wading	15	11	2	3	43	14	24
Box Hill	16	11	2	3	46	14	24
Bayswater	15	11	1	3	44	8	23
Doncaster	15	7	3	5	36	19	17
R'wood C.	16	6	0	10	24	46	12
R'wood Utd	15	5	0	11	25	38	10
Croydon	16	3	1	12	24	41	7
M'bark	15	2	3	10	8	39	7
Mitcham	16	0	1	15	0	113	1

## UNDER 12 WEST

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Bayswater	15	15	0	0	56	6	30
Melbourne	16	9	4	3	25	14	22
Nunawading	15	9	2	4	44	20	20
Rosanna	16	6	3	8	33	36	13
Waverley	16	4	4	8	29	38	12

# JUNIOR LEAGUE CONTINUED

JLMC RESULTS —  
DANDENONGS  
LEAGUES  
WEEKEND 24/25 AUG

## UNDER 7

Ringwood City v Bayswater B 5-0. Nunawading v Doncaster 0-1. Overport v Seaford 2-0. Ringwood City B v Peninsula 0-0.

## UNDER 8

Ringwood City A v Doncaster A 1-0. Rosanna v Waverley 1-4. Mooroolbark v Ringwood City B 4-0. Box Hill v Bayswater 0-8. Nunawading v Croydon 2-3. Bayswater B v Doncaster 0-1.

## UNDER 9

Box Hill v Monbulk 8-0. Nunawading v Box Hill 2-3. Bayswater v Box Hill B 4-0. Monbulk v Doncaster 0-3. Ringwood City v Waverley 0-4.

## UNDER 10

Bayswater v Croydon 3-0. Bayswater v Bayswater B 10-0. Croydon v F.T. Gully 1-0. Nunawading B v Doncaster 2-0. Box Hill v Nunawading A 0-4. Waverley v Mooroolbark 2-0. Ringwood Utd v Ringwood City 1-1.

## UNDER 11 EAST

F.T. Gully v Dandy Nth 2-2. Dandy Nth v Nunawading 0-7. Dandy City v Waverley 1-4. Clayton v Doncaster 4-0. Monbulk v F.T. Gully 2-2.

## UNDER 11 WEST

Nunawading v Ringwood Utd 2-1. Ringwood Utd v Nunawading 1-3. Ringwood City v Bayswater 1-5. Box Hill v Croydon 2-0. Mooroolbark v Doncaster 0-3. Waverley v Mitcham 1-0.

## BENDIGO SOCCER LEAGUE

Sunday  
8th September, 1974  
Round 22

B.I.T. v Echuca (Beischer). Castlemaine v Colts (Castlemaine). Seymour v Puckapunyal (Seymour). Strathdale v Golden City (Beischer).

**MORELAND MEADOWS MATCH REPORTS**  
Played 1/9/1974

**Under 9:** Moreland Meadows v Melbourne  
Result: A win to Moreland 3-0.

Undoubtedly one of the best performances of the season that was rewarded by 3 goals. The first, an opportunist's goal by D. Sultana coming seconds before half-time, followed by two well taken goals in the second half by D. Pace and C. Maltezos.

In a game in which it was harder to find criticism than praise, Chris Maltezos, playing in yet another new position, was truly a giant among men. Congratulations to the whole team for a tremendous performance, for an indication of the balance of play was that our goalkeeper had no opportunity to touch the ball from start to finish.

Best players this time — the whole team!

**Under 10:** Moreland Meadows v Lions A

Readers will have noted our comments during the last few weeks regarding regular players being absent and of our

problems in playing new recruits and reorganising the whole side. This week, although we lost 1-0, we were very happy with the team's performance.

The goalkeeper played a good, confident game and the defence, inspired by the experience of C. Polita, was superb. Thanks Claudio.

Playing against a side who last week held top side Melbourne to only one goal, our team put up a first class effort with almost every boy playing his part well in a game which was ten minutes longer than normal.

With S. Chetcuti (No. 6) and new boys C. Shiangolis (3) and D. De Leonardi (4) working hard and well, the team had poise and balance. Well done lads, you were very unlucky to lose. Thank you Lions for a good sport game.

Our best players in this good team effort were S. Palmer and E. Tabone who, although tiring, never gave up.

**Under 11:** Moreland Meadows v Heidelberg

Victory in a mudbath sums up Sunday's game. The boys of both sides loved every minute of it (I wish the same could be said for Mrs Sciacovelli whose turn it was to wash the shirts!).

Bob James opened the scoring, followed by A. Paolini, then Bob again. P. Campbell also made his mark before the half-time whistle blew.

The second half saw Franco take Montalto's place between the sticks to give Michael an idea of what it's like to do some running. In spite of everyone feeding him the ball he was unable to score. Paolini netted the ball twice in this half and M. Sciacovelli put the final one home.

Every boy received a point this week for playing in such conditions.

Every boy received a point this week for playing in such conditions. Well done Heidelberg, you were beaten but never stopped trying.

Final score Moreland 7 (or was it 8?) Heidelberg 0.

**Under 13:** Moreland Meadows v Essendon G.S. (Played on Saturday)

We must give full marks to the Essendon boys for, even though 6 goals went against them, they never gave up. They have had a hard time in their first year of junior soccer — let's hope it does not deter them from another go next year.

**MORELAND THEY** made hard work of scoring goals. They moved the ball about quite well but let themselves down when it came to finishing their moves off. With more concentration they could have doubled the score.

Final score — Moreland Meadows 6 Essendon G.S. 0.

**Under 13 B:** Moreland Meadows v Juventus

Moreland made a promising start but suffered a shock goal from a corner kick with our defence standing still. Despite the good start by Moreland we were down 0-3 at half-time.

In the second half we missed two easy chances with only the goalkeeper to beat, and with the forwards caught off-side many times constructive

play broke down. Bad luck for T. Campbell who tried every second to get the boys to carry the ball to the forward line where chances were then wasted.

Best players — T. Campbell, but all tried hard. Final score: Juevnus 5 Moreland 0.

**Under 15:** Moreland Meadows v Rosanna

Result: Rosanna 4 Moreland 0.

In the first half, against the wind, Rosanna were better than us in every aspect. Moreland were down on previous performances and didn't play as a team. There was no combination between players who were unsettled.

The second half saw an improvement in the side but two breakaways by Rosanna resulted in two goals.

It was not an exciting game but Rosanna proved to be far superior on the day. Boys — the coach will give his instructions at training!!

## MOOROOLBARK JUNIORS RESULTS

Aug 31 — Sept 1

**Under 8:** Mooroolbark v Bayswater 0-1. An even game with Bayswater's greater experience in the forward line eventually deciding the match.

**Under 9:** Box Hill B v Mooroolbark 0-1. A good goal by Billy Jackson secured a well deserved win.

**Under 10:** Mooroolbark v Bayswater 3-1. After Bayswater taking the lead early in the match, Mooroolbark fought back strongly to score with 2 goals by Martin Camp and 1 by Ricky Steffanuti.

**Under 11:** Mitchal v Mooroolbark 0-6. A great win with goals from Rosenberg 2, D. Hives 2, C. Morris 1, and D. Theobald 1.

**Under 12:** Mooroolbark v Croydon 2-2. This is the first point Mooroolbark have scored this season and that against one of the top teams of the competition. Well done boys, in particular new striker G. Bell, who scored 2 goals.

**Under 13:** Bayswater v Mooroolbark 1-1. In a game which will probably decide second place, Bayswater held our boys to a draw. G. Van Leurden scored for the Barkers.

**Under 14:** Mooroolbark v Doncaster 1-3. Greg House scored the only goal for us in what must have been a disappointing game for our lads.

**Under 16:** Mooroolbark v South Melbourne Hellas 0-1. As in the first encounter, this again was a very hard match. Good goalkeeping by Andrew de Visser saved the Barkers from a bigger defeat.

Congratulations to Colin Taylor and Neil Garvey who made the State side in the Under 14 and Under 15 respectively. Well done, lads!

Saturday, 14th September, 1974

Frankston City v Broadmeadows City.

See separate fixture list for Federation Cup 1st Round — Saturday, 7th September.

## DIVISION I

Sunshine City 3 Vox Hill 0.

Sunshine City emphasised their right to the Metropolitan Championship with a clear cut win over tenacious Box Hill.

Sunshine added further laurels to this great season with this victory. They recorded the lowest total of goals against, in the history of Division 1, by only conceding 9 goals. The man whom many experienced people regard as the BEST goalkeeper in Victoria, Billy Johnson, can take a lot of credit for this. The record was previously held by Hellas (1960) and Croatia (1962), who both conceded 11 goals.

The victory also kept Sunshine's home record intact. The last League game they lost, at Gardiners Reserve, was against Green Gully in the first match of 1972 season.

Kazi Piotrowski scored two goals before half-time, both engineered by George Maikousis and Jim McRobert, scored a brilliant opportunist goal in the last minute.

Yallourn 1 St Albans 3.

Yallourn went down to a not too convincing St Albans, confirming their bottom of the table position. Spiro Fragopoulos was the visitors' star, scoring a brilliant hat-trick. His last goal was from the penalty spot.

Apart from Fragopoulos, St Albans' other forwards were well off target. Only Con Ignatidis went close, when he hit a post with a good effort. Malcolm Bradshaw was St Albans other outstanding player.

Altona City 3 Essendon Lions 1.

A forecast, Essendon gave Altona a lively time and might have brought off a shock win, if they had not had two players sent off.

Russell Pasicznay fell foul of referee Lamb and was removed after only 38 minutes. Wally Kulyk met the same fate, late in the game.

Essendon went ahead after 52 minutes with a great goal. Ian Leives met a Rade Covic cross and gave the goalie no chance. Three minutes later Altona equalised, but only 9 minutes were left when Altona went ahead, as Essendon's team began to tire. Then Kulyk was sent off and in the last minute the home side made victory certain with a third goal.

Frankston City 0 Altona Rovers 3.

The most noteworthy event in a very moderate game, played in continuous rain, at Seaford Reserve, was the presentation by the club, and also by one spectator, of gifts to captain David High, who announced his retirement at the age of 35.

High played professional soccer in England, with Bristol Rovers and Reading, before coming to Australia to join Slavia.

A polished defender, David is also a true sportsman. Victorian soccer will be poorer for his departure.

The game was played in low gear and Frankston never found a way to overcome the Altona off-side trap.

John Pryde scored early and then made it two, from the penalty spot.

Tom Clark got the third in the second half.

## DIVISION 2

Croydon City 2 Ringwood United 1.

The teams put on a great display at Croydon Park and a draw might have been a fair result.

The eventual outcome didn't alter anything. Ringwood go down and Croydon are likely to miss out on promotion by a single point.

A goalkeeping error let John Howarth in for Croydon's first goal and they led 1-0 at the interval.

A great header by Falcon Ireland levelled matters in the second half, following a free kick. Fifteen minutes from the end, Frank Butt scored what proved to be the winner. Ringwood hit the woodwork twice, but could not produce an equaliser.

Waverley City 0 Ferntree Gully 1.

Gully produced their best performance of the year to down the champions on their own ground and make promotion more than a possibility.

The victory also kept Sunshine's home record intact.

Yallourn 0 Broadmeadows City 1.

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South Yarra went down each time, by a late goal, but only after putting up a tremendous fight.

Broadmeadows, dead set on gaining promotion, only managed to score eight minutes from the end, through a Laurie Gafa header.

It is noteworthy that

16 years old John Borg scored all three goals by which Broadmeadows Reserves won.

Bel Park 8 University of Melbourne 0.

Coburg United 3 Eltham 3.

With nothing at stake, these teams put on a terrific display of fast, attacking soccer.

Plenty of goals, plenty of near misses and plenty of thrills made it a great spectacle for the fans. George Malcolm scored a hat-trick for Coburg. His first, after 17 minutes, was quickly neutralised by Tony Watson. In the second half, Andy Lee put the visitors in front, but back came Coburg to make it two-all. This lasted only two minutes, when Danny Spaniar put Eltham ahead again. With 10 minutes left, Malcolm scored his third and the game ended all square.

Park Rangers 2 Essendon City 2.

Essendon, needing victory for promotion, tore into this game from the word go.

Dominic Parisi put them in front after 13 minutes and a Tony Hernandez express made it 2-0 at the break.

Essendon made the mistake of going on defence in the second half and Rangers got on top.

Goals in the 70th and 80th minutes put them level and so it remained until the end.

Rangers miss out on promotion and Essendon could do also, as a result of this game.

Bayswater 4 Ballarat 1.

In the early stages, relegation-bound Ballarat gave promotion aspirants Bayswater the run around. They scored after only six minutes and nearly made it two a couple of minutes later.

Then they hit the inside of the post, only to see Ziggy Minich bring off a remarkable save. Twenty three minutes went by before Graham Fedor scored a rather lucky equaliser.

Ballarat 1 Bayswater 0.

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## DIVISION 3

Croydon City 2 Ringwood United 1.

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John Pryde scored early and then made it two, from the penalty spot.

Tom Clark got the third in the second half.

## DIVISION 4

Frankston City 0 Altona Rovers 3.

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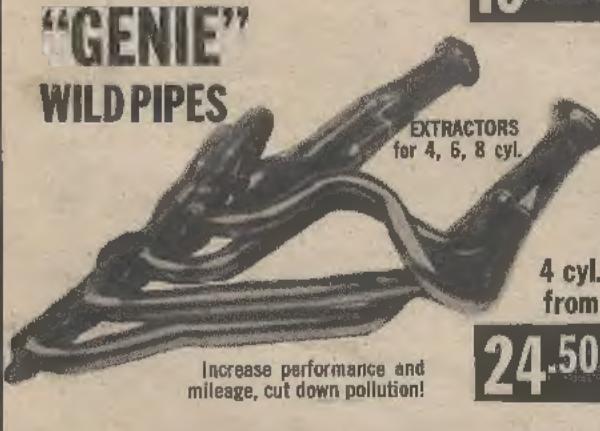
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